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I. INTRODUCTION

The Massachusetts Parole Board is fully responsible for matters of parole granting and parole revocation for all individuals committed to state or county facilities except those sentenced by district courts to a term of less than ¹ one year to a county institution. (MGL Chapter 127, S.128)

Massachusetts Parole Board Members conduct release hearings and vote on county cases of more than one year at county institutions. Hearing Officers of the Massachusetts Parole Board conduct release hearings for county cases of one year or less and make recommendations to Parole Board Members who then vote on these cases.

Massachusetts Parole Board Revocation Examiners conduct preliminary revocation hearings for all county and state cases and make recommendations to Parole Board Members regarding provisional revocation. Parole Board Members conduct all final revocation hearings and make all revocation decisions at state and county institutions. (For a detailed description of revocation procedures of the Massachusetts Parole Board, see Decision-Making Guidelines and Procedures for Parole Granting, Parole Revocation and Pardons, 1978)

This report presents information about Release, Revocation and Rescission Hearings for all County Cases for 1978. Section 1 presents information about County Cases of More Than One Year. Section 2 presents information about County Cases of One Year or Less.

¹In August 1980, the Massachusetts Parole Board assumed jurisdiction over all persons committed to a county institution for 60 days or more from a district court in accordance with M.G.L., Chapter 155; Section 128.

II. SUMMARY

A. Section 1: Release Hearings: County Cases of More Than One Year

In 1978, there were 778 Release Hearings at County Institutions by Parole Board Members for County Cases of more than one year. Of this total, 707 were First Hearings. First Hearings are those in which the person is seeing the Parole Board for the first time on this sentence. First Hearings consist of Regular Order Hearings, One-Third Hearings, Early Consideration Hearings, MAP and Victim Restitution Hearings.

During 1978, there were 604 Regular Order Hearings, 5 One-Third Hearings, and 37 Early Consideration Hearings, 11 Reconsideration Hearings and 61 MAP and Victim Restitution Hearings. In addition to First Hearings, there were 5 Annual Review Hearings, 4 Action Pending Hearings and 51 Postpone Hearings. Table 1 presents this information.

Table 1. Release Hearings at County Institutions for County Cases of More than One Year, 1978.

Types of Hearings	Number of Hearings
First	707
Annual Review	5
Action Pending	4
Postpone	51
Reconsideration	11
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Total	778

The paroling rate for county cases of more than one year was 73% in 1978. The paroling rate is the percentage of all First Hearings which result in a vote to parole, reserve or parole to custody.

In 1978, of the 707 First Hearings, 514 (73%) resulted in a vote to parole, reserve or parole to custody; 86 (12%) received a "deny" vote and 9 (1%) were "denied at their own request."

¹One-Third Hearings are conducted for state cases. The individual is currently at a county institution.

The largest number of release hearings, (94) was held during the month of March. Table 2 presents information about Release Hearings by month for 1978.

Table 2. Release Hearings by Month for County Cases of More than One Year, 1978.

Month	Number of Release Hearings
January	57
February	42
March	94
April	86
May	65
June	74
July	70
August	35
September	67
October	63
November	54
December	71
Total	778

Revocation and Rescission Hearings

During 1978, there were 127 Revocation Hearings at County Institutions by the Massachusetts Parole Board. Of the total number, sixteen (16) or (13%) resulted in a vote to re-release or parole to custody.

The largest number of Revocation Hearings, (15), was held in October. Table 3 presents Revocation Hearings by month for 1978.

Table 3. Revocation Hearings by Month, for County Cases of More than One Year, 1978

Month	Number of Revocation Hearings
January	11
February	10
March	10
April	10
May	9
June	12
July	10
August	3
September	14
October	15
November	9
December	<u>14</u>
Total	127

In addition, there were 36 Rescission Hearings in 1978. Overall, the Massachusetts Parole Board held an average of 65 Release Hearings, 3 Rescission Hearings and 11 Revocation Hearings per month at County Institutions for Cases of More than One Year.

B. Tables of Hearings and Decisions - 1978

The following part of this report presents tables with information about the various types of hearings and decisions by Massachusetts Parole Board Members at County Institutions for County Cases of More than One Year for 1978.

Table 6: Regular Order Hearings; Current Institution by Decision

COUNTY	COL	PCI	1001	SETH	PAPOL	RESERVE	PAPOL	ACTING	POSTPONE	DEHY	OWN	AT	RECU	TOTAL
BARNSTABLE	0	0	0	0	4.5	1.6	0	3	2	2.3	1	1	2.3	2.3
BILLERICA	40.0	0	0	0	50.0	6.1	2	9	6	12	7	10.1	10.1	3.0
DEDMAN	0	0	0	0	0	3.1	0	6	0	6	0	0	6.1	16.7
DEER-ISLAND	0	0	0	0	0	7.0	0	0.9	0	7.0	0	0	6.8	4.1
GREENFIELD	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	4.7	0	0	1.3	8
LAMPENE	0	0	0	0	0	2.3	1	2	2	5.8	0	0	3.7	6.1
NEW BEDFORD	0	0	0	0	0	4.5	0	4	4	2.3	2	22.2	7.6	46
NORTHAMPTON	0	0	0	0	0	4.1	0	2.2	1	9.1	1	11.1	4.3	26
PITTSFIELD	0	0	0	0	0	1.6	1	2	1	1.2	1	11.1	1.6	16
PLYMOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	2.9	1	3	3	2.3	0	0	4.2	7.0
SALEM	0	0	0	0	0	1.5	0	4	3	3.5	0	0	2.5	4.1
SPRINGFIELD	0	0	0	0	0	3.7	0	3	4	9.3	0	0	5.3	8.8
WORCESTER	0	0	0	0	0	4.4	0	6	5	8	0	0	6.4	10.6
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	5.3	0	2	2	8.1	0	0	5.3	32
COLUMN TOTAL	5	22	394	35	14.2	86	1.5	604	150.0					

Table 7. One Third Hearings: Current Institution by Decision

	COUNT		I	PA	POLE	RESERVE	ACTION		ROW
	201	PCT					PENDING	TOTAL	
BARNSTABLE	1	100.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	20.0
PILGERICA	0	0	0	0	0	100.0	1	1	20.0
NORTHAMPTON	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	20.0
PITTSFIELD	0	0	0	33.3	1	0	0	1	20.0
WORCESTER	0	0	0	13.3	1	0	0	1	20.0
TOTAL	1	100.0	1	66.6	2	20.0	1	100.0	

Table 8. Early Consideration Hearings: Current Institution by Decision

	COUNT COL 201	NOT SEEN	PAROLE	RESERVE	ACTION PENDING	POSTPONE	TOTAL
BARNSTABLE	0	1	0	16.7	0	50.0	13.5
BILLEPICA	33.3	0	0	12.5	0	0	18.9
DECHAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.7
DEEP ISLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.7
LAWRENCE	0	0	0	16.7	0	0	10.8
NEW BEDFORD	0	0	0	29.2	0	0	13.9
PITTSFIELD	0	0	0	0	33.3	0	2.7
PLYMOUTH	0	0	0	3.3	0	0	5.4
SALEM	0	0	0	4.2	0	0	2.7
SPRINGFIELD	0	0	0	0	33.3	0	2.7
WORCESTER	33.3	0	0	0	33.3	0	16.2
OTHER	33.3	0	0	0	0	0	2.7
COLUMN TOTAL	3	5	24	8.1	5.4	37	

Table 9. Annual Review Hearings: Current Institution by Decision

COUNT CAL DOJ	PRESERVE	PEOPLE		ACTION		DENY	POM TOTAL
		TO	FROM	PENDING			
DEEP ISLAND	0	0	0	0	100.0	1	20.1
GREENFIELD	0	0	0	100.0	0	1	20.0
LAURENCE	0	0	0	0	0	1	2.0
CITYSFIELD	0	0	100.0	0	0	1	20.0
SPRINGFIELD	0	0	0	0	0	1	20.0
TOTAL	40.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	5	100.0

Table 10. Action Pending Hearings: Current Institution by Decision

COUNTY	RESERVE	ACTION PENDING	TOTAL
WILLESTON	33.3	1	25.6
DEERHAM	33.3	1	25.6
SPRINGFIELD	1	0	25.3
ROCHESTER	33.3	1	25.3
COLUMBIA	1	3	4
TOTAL	75.3	75.3	100.3

Table 11. Postpone Hearings: Current Institution by Decision

COUNTY	ADOLE	RESERVE	ACTING PENDING	POSTPONE	DENY	DENY AT OWN REQU	POW TOTAL
BILLERICA	12.5	12.5	33.1	0	16.7	50.1	13.7
DEDHAM	0	3.3	0	0	0	0	3.9
DEER ISLAND	0	4.4	0	12.5	16.1	50.1	13.7
GREENFIELD	0	4.1	0	0	0	0	2.3
NEW BEDFORD	25.0	4.2	0	25.0	0	0	9.8
NORTHAMPTON	12.5	4.2	33.1	25.0	0	0	7.8
PITTSFIELD	0	4.2	0	0	16.7	0	3.9
PLYMOUTH	0	16.7	0	0	0	0	7.4
SALEM	12.5	4.2	0	0	16.7	0	5.9
SPRINGFIELD	25.0	8.3	33.1	12.5	0	0	11.8
WORCESTER	12.5	12.5	0	25.0	33.1	0	15.7
OTHER	12.5	4.1	0	0	0	0	3.2
COLUMN TOTAL	15.7	47.1	5.9	15.7	11.8	3.9	51

Table 12. MAP and Victim Restitution Release Hearings: Current Institution by Decision

COUNTY	IMPRISONED	RELEASE	V.R. RELEASE	POSTPONE CONTRACT	POSTPONE ACTION	POSTPONE DECISION	TOTAL
BILLERICA	3	32	58.8	133.0	0	0	24
LAWRENCE	0	5	15.6	0	0	0	5
NORTHAMPTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PITTSFIELD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPRINGFIELD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WORCESTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	0	15.6	0	100.0	100.0	100.0	11.5
TOTAL	3	37	74.4	233.0	200.0	200.0	244.5

Table 13. Reconsideration Hearings: Current Institution by Decision

COUNTY	COL	NOT	PAROLE	RECEIVE	PAROLE	ACTION	DENY	ROW
					TO PAR	PENDING		TOTAL
BILLERICA			0	33.3	100.0	0	0	13.2
DEEP ISLAND			0	33.3	0	33.3	0	13.2
NEW BEDFORD			0	0	0	0	33.3	1.1
PLYMOUTH		100.0	0	0	0	0	0	9.1
SALEM			0	33.3	0	0	0	9.1
SPRINGFIELD			0	0	0	33.3	0	9.1
WORCESTER			0	0	0	33.3	0	9.1
OTHER			0	0	0	0	66.7	13.2
COLUMN TOTAL			9.1	27.3	9.1	27.3	27.3	100.0

Table 14A. Release Hearings; January to June 1978

	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	RUN TOTAL
BARNSTABLE	3	3	4.5	3	4.5	3	16
BILLETERICA	14	13	23	17	9.2	13.5	89.4
DETHAM	5.3	2.6	14.9	0	15.4	0	38.2
DEER ISLAND	7.9	14.3	11.6	3.1	10.8	13.5	61.2
GREENFIELD	0	4.9	0	3.9	0	2.7	11.5
LAWRENCE	0	0	8.5	11.6	0	6.3	26.4
NEW BEDFORD	14	2.1	3.3	0	9.6	0	29
NORTHAMPTON	0	4	0	0	0	1.6	5.6
PITTSFIELD	0	0	0	2.3	0	0	2.3
PLYMOUTH	13.5	0	8.5	0	16.4	0	38.4
SALEM	0	0	3.2	11.6	0	8.1	22.9
SPRINGFIELD	7.9	3.6	0	11.6	0	24.3	47.4
WORCESTER	0	11.6	6.4	22.1	7.7	12.2	60
OTHER	12.3	19.0	11.7	0	26.2	0	69.2
COLUMN TOTAL	57	42	94	86	63	74	416
	17.6	10.9	22.5	20.6	15.6	17.7	105.5

Table 14B. Release Hearings: July to December 1978

COUNT JULY	AUGUST	SEPT	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	SUM TOTAL
BAINSTABLE	5	0	7.5	0	5.3	13
BILLERICA	13	0	14	13	12	52
NEOHAM	3.5	0	11.9	0	5.3	20.7
DEER ISLAND	20.5	0	11.9	12.7	18.5	63.6
GREENFIELD	0	0	0	1.5	0	1.5
LAWRENCE	0	24.5	0	4.8	0	29.3
NEW BEDFORD	1.5	0	17.5	0	29.6	48.6
NORTHAMPTON	0	2.7	0	6.4	0	9.1
ROCHESTER	0	14.5	0	9.5	0	24
PLYMOUTH	19.9	0	7.5	0	18.5	45.9
SALEM	0	17.1	0	4.3	0	21.4
SPRINGFIELD	0	20.0	0	28.5	0	48.5
WORCESTER	14.3	0	20.9	11.1	3.7	49.9
OTHER	0	0	1.5	0	0	1.5
COLUMN TOTAL	70	35	67	63	54	299

Table 15. Revocation Hearings: Current Institution by Decision

COUNTY	NOT BEEN REVOKED	REVOKED RELEASE	REVOKED TO FAA	REVOKED C.P.	REVOKED S.P.	REVOKED DENY	WARRANT TO STAND	LIFT WARRANT	NO DECISION	ROW TOTAL
BILLETICA	75.3	23.4	0	12.5	20.0	18.8	15.6	27.3	0	25
DEHAM	0	0	33.4	25.3	20.1	2.1	15.6	9.1	66.7	13
DEER ISLAND	0	7.1	0	0	2.1	12.5	15.6	54.6	0	20
GREENFIELD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
LAWRENCE	0	0	0	0	0	2.1	3.1	0	33.3	3
NEW BEDFORD	0	15.6	0	0	20.0	2.1	12.5	0	0	6.3
NORTHAMPTON	0	7.7	32.3	0	0	4.3	0	0	0	6
PITTSFIELD	0	7.7	0	0	0	10.5	3.1	0	0	5.5
PLYMOUTH	0	7.7	0	0	0	4.3	0	0	0	3
SALTM	0	15.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
SPRINGFIELD	25.3	7.1	33.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
WAGBESCO	0	7.7	0	15.6	20.0	14.0	25.0	0	0	19
WYTHO	0	0	0	12.5	0	0	0	9.1	0	4
TOTAL	75.3	10.2	2.4	0.3	3.9	37.8	25.2	8.7	2.4	100.0

Table 16A. Revocation Hearings: January to June 1978

COUNTY	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	SUM TOTAL
BILLOPEIA	0	53.5	0	0	0	33.5	14.5
DEERHAM	14.5	0	40.5	0	22.2	0	12.9
DEER ISLAND	16.2	10.0	0	15.0	44.6	8.3	14.5
NEW BEDFORD	16.2	0	20.0	0	11.1	0	8.1
NORTHAMPTON	0	20.0	0	30.0	0	0	8.1
PITTSFIELD	0	0	0	20.0	0	0	3.2
SALFORD	0	0	0	10.0	0	25.0	6.5
WESTMINSTER	0	0	0	20.0	0	33.3	17.2
Worcester	0	0	0	10.0	0	0	8.1
OTHER	9.1	10.0	0	0	22.2	0	6.5
TOTAL	17.7	16.1	15.1	16.1	14.5	19.4	100.0

Table 17. Rescission Hearings: Current Institution by Decision

COUNTY	NOT REAN RELEASED TO FAA			ACTION PENDING		DENY		TOTAL
COUNTY	NOT REAN RELEASED TO FAA	NOT REAN RELEASED TO FAA	NOT REAN RELEASED TO FAA	ACTION PENDING	ACTION PENDING	DENY	DENY	TOTAL
BILLERICA	100.0	87.7	0	100.0	16.7	11	30.6	
DEER ISLAND	0	2.3	0	0	38.3	17	19.6	
GREENFIELD	0	1.5	0	0	0	1	2.4	
LAWRENCE	0	4.8	136.0	0	16.2	11.4	11.4	
NORTHAMPTON	0	4.8	0	0	0	1	2.8	
SALEM	0	4.8	0	0	8.3	5.6	5.6	
SPRINGFIELD	0	9.5	0	0	8.3	3	8.3	
WORCESTER	0	19.0	0	0	16.7	6	16.7	
OTHER	0	4.8	0	0	0	1	2.8	
COUNTY TOTAL	2.4	58.3	2.4	2.4	33.3	36	100.0	

Table 18A. Rescission Hearings: January to June 1978

COUNTY	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	ROW TOTAL
WILLEXICA	35.1	100.0	50.0	50.0	33.3	0	35.6
DEER ISLAND	50.0	0	0	0	33.3	25.0	23.5
GREENFIELD	0	0	0	50.0	0	0	5.9
LAWRENCE	0	0	50.0	0	0	25.0	11.8
NORTHAMPTON	0	0	0	0	0	25.0	5.9
SPRINGFIELD	35.1	0	0	0	0	25.0	11.6
OTHER	0	0	0	0	33.3	0	5.9
COLUMN TOTAL	4	2	2	2	3	4	17

Table 18B. Rescission Hearings: July to December 1978

COUNT		JULY	AUGUST	SEPT	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	ROW TOTAL
COLLECT								
MILLERIDGE		4.4	0	25.0	0	75.0	0	26.5
DEEP ISLAND		0	0	0	40.0	25.0	0	15.3
LAWRENCE		0	0	0	40.0	0	0	10.5
SALEM		0	0	0	0	0	10.0	10.5
SPRINGFIELD		0	100.0	0	0	0	0	5.3
WORCESTER		50.2	0	75.0	20.0	0	0	31.6
COLUMN TOTAL		54.6	5.3	21.4	26.3	21.4	10.0	100.0

Table 19. MAP Renegotiation Hearings: Current Institution by Decision

	COUNT COL FOR	HOLD COM NO		CHANGE		TOTAL
		TYPE	ACTION	CONDITIO		
LAWRENCE	1	50.0	0	0	1	25.1
NORTHAMPTON	1	0	0	100.0	1	25.0
BRISTOL	1	50.0	0	0	1	25.0
SPRINGFIELD	1	0	100.0	0	1	25.0
COLUMBIA	1	0	0	0	1	25.0
TOTAL	5	50.0	25.0	25.0	5	100.0

Table 20. MAP Renegotiation Hearings: January to December 1978

	COUNT				ROW TOTAL
	COLUMN	MARCH	APRIL	JUNE	
LAWRENCE		0	0	0	33.3
NORTHAMPTON		0	0	100.0	33.3
PITTSFIELD		0	100.0	0	33.3
COLUMN TOTAL		33.3	33.3	33.3	100.0

	COUNT		ROW TOTAL
	COLUMN	NOVEMBER	
SPRINGFIELD		100.0	100.0
COLUMN TOTAL		100.0	100.0
NO STATISTICS FOR COMBINED			
TABLE HAS ONE COLUMN.			
TABLE HAS ONE ROW.			

Table 21. Victim Restitution Renegotiation Hearings: Current Institution by Decision

COUNT COL POST	NOT SEEN	POSITION	VOID	CON NO	CHANGE	TOTAL
		CONTRACT	TRAC	ACTION	CONDITIO	
GILLESPIE	100.0	100.0	77.8	100.0	100.0	85.7
SALIN	0	0	22.2	0	0	14.3
COLUMN-	1	1	9	1	2	14
TOTAL	7	7	64.7	7.1	14.3	100.0

Table 22. Victim Restitution Renegotiation Hearings; January to December 1980

COUNT COL	COUNT ROW	JANUARY	MARCH	APRIL	JUNE	ROW TOTAL
		3	1	1	1	5
GILLESPIE		100.0	1	100.0	100.0	83.3
SALEM		0	1	0	0	16.7
TOTAL		50.0	16.7	16.7	16.7	100.0

COUNTY	JULY	AUGUST	SEPT	ROW TOTAL
GILLESPIE	2	0	5	7
SALEM	0	1	1	2
TOTAL	2	1	6	9

C. Section 2: Release Hearings: County Cases of One Year or Less

In 1978, there were 1026 Release Hearings conducted by Hearings Officers for county cases of one year or less in accordance with Chapter 647 of the Acts of 1973. (Decision-Making Guidelines and Procedures for Parole Granting, Parole Revocation and Pardons, 1978, p. 9) All Release Hearings were First Hearings; that is, hearings in which the person is seeing the Hearing Officer for the first time on this sentence. Parole Board members voted parole, reserve or parole to custody for 453 of the total 1026 cases under consideration.

The paroling rate for county cases of less than one year was (44%) in 1978. The paroling rate is the percentage of all First Hearings which result in a vote to parole, reserve or parole to custody.

In 1978, of the 1026 Release (or First) Hearings, 453 (44%) resulted in a vote to parole, reserve or parole to custody; 529 (52%) received a deny vote and 22 (2%) were "denied at their own request."

D. Tables of Hearings and Decision - 1978

The following part of this report presents tables with information about hearings and decisions by Massachusetts Parole Board Members for County Cases of One Year or Less for 1978.

Table 23.

Release (First) Hearings: Current Institution by Decision

COUNTY	COL	FIN	SPCH	PAROLS	RESERVE	ACTION P	POSTPONE	DENY	DENY AT	DENY NOT	CONT	FIN	ROW
						ENDING			OWN REQ	ELIG	AL	WARN	TOTAL
CUPINS	1	0	1	1	2	5	6	7	0	0	0	0	26
BARNSTABLE	2	0	3	4.6	17	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	2.5
WILLEPICA	3	0	0	0	4.6	0	0	1.1	0	0	0	0	186
DEEDHAM	4	0	12.3	15.2	59	12.5	12.5	21.3	11.6	50.0	0	0	18.1
NEEDHAM	5	0	2	24	24	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	64
NEEDHAM	6	0	3.1	6.2	6.2	0	0	7.2	0	0	0	0	6.2
NEEDHAM	7	0	3	4.6	4.6	0	2	9.7	18.2	50.0	0	0	153
GREENFIELD	8	0	0	0	11.9	0	25.0	19.3	0	0	0	0	14.9
LAURENCE	9	0	0	0	7	1	0	5	4.5	0	0	0	14
NEW BEDFORD	10	0	1.5	2.1	2.1	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	2.1
NEW BEDFORD	11	0	2	2.6	2.6	0	0	2.5	0	0	0	0	51
NOTHAMPTON	12	50.0	1.5	3.6	3.6	25.0	0	4.0	9.1	0	0	0	5.0
PITTSFIELD	13	0	0	1.5	1.5	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	3.2
PLYMOUTH	14	0	4	10.0	10.0	0	4	33	0	0	0	0	19
SALEM	15	0	6.2	6.2	6.2	0	50.0	6.2	0	0	0	0	85
SPEARFIELD	16	0	10.4	2.1	2.1	0	0	1.1	4.5	0	100.0	0	2.2
Worcester	17	0	16	41	41	50.0	0	72	36.4	0	0	0	141
FRAMINGHAM	18	0	24.2	10.6	10.6	0	0	13.6	0	0	0	0	13.7
FRAMINGHAM	19	0	17	18	18	0	1	94	1	0	0	0	201
FRAMINGHAM	20	0	26.2	22.7	22.7	0	12.5	17.4	4.5	0	0	0	19.6
FRAMINGHAM	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
FRAMINGHAM	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
FRAMINGHAM	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	73	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	76	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	77	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	79	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	81	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	82	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	86	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	87	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	88	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	89	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	91	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	92	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	93	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	94	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	95	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	96	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	97	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	98	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	101	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	102	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	103	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	104	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	105	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	106	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	107	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	108	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	109	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	111	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	112	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	113	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	114	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	116	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	117	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	118	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	119	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	121	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	122	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	123	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	124	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	125	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRAMINGHAM	126	0	0	0	0	0							

Table 24A. Release (First) Hearings: January to June 1978

COUNT COL NO.		MONTH						ROW TOTAL
		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	
CUMINS	1	1	2	1	4	5	6	11
HAONSTABLE	1	1.1	0	6.6	3.8	0	0	2.0
HILLERICA	2	1	17	21	21	12	11	90
		11.5	14.2	19.4	26.9	15.6	12.8	15.0
DEGRHAM	4	1	9	10	4	5	4	41
		10.6	7.5	9.4	5.1	5.2	4.7	7.1
DEEP ISLAND	6	1	10	9	16	7	18	82
		2.1	25.0	8.5	20.5	9.1	20.9	14.6
GOSENFIELD	6	1	0	1	1	0	1	7
		2.1	0	.9	3.8	0	1.2	1.2
LAWRENCE	7	1	0	3	2	9	0	16
		2.1	0	2.8	2.6	11.7	0	2.9
NEW MEMORQ	8	1	0	14	2	5	0	28
		7.4	0	13.2	2.6	6.5	0	5.0
NORINAMEION	9	0	5	1	3	0	4	14
		0	5.0	.9	3.8	0	4.7	2.5
PLISSFIELD	10	0	3	1	0	2	2	9
		0	3.3	.9	0	2.6	2.3	1.6
PLYMOUTH	11	16	10	1	0	18	3	48
		17.0	8.3	.9	0	23.4	3.5	8.6
SALEM	12	0	0	4	0	4	0	8
		0	0	3.4	0	5.2	0	1.4
SPRINGFIELD	13	6	28	14	4	4	23	79
		6.4	23.3	13.2	5.1	5.2	26.7	14.1
WOOSTER	14	40	16	15	20	11	20	123
		42.6	13.3	15.1	25.6	14.3	23.3	21.9
FRAMINGHAM	15	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
		0	0	3.8	0	0	0	.7
WINDCREATER	16	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
		0	0	0	0	1.3	0	.2
COLUMN TOTAL		74	120	106	79	77	96	561
		16.4	21.0	18.0	13.3	13.7	15.3	100.0

¹ "other" Institution votes not included in this table. See table 23 for this information.

Table 24B. Release (First) Hearings: July to December 1978

COUNTY COL NO		MONTH												TOTAL
JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER									
CUMING	1	1.6	7.3	0	0	2.5	6							15
BARNSTABLE	2	10	15	15	10	27	11							96
WILLIPICA	3	10.0	10.3	10.5	20.7	33.3	11.0							20.8
NEENAH	4	6.1	3.7	6.1	6.0	7.6	1.0							23
NEED ISLAND	5	17.0	14.6	4.1	20	2.5	15							50
GREENFIELD	6	0	0	0	4.6	0	3.0							7
LAWRENCE	7	1.6	1.2	4.1	1.1	1.2	0							1.3
NEW HANOVER	8	6.1	3.7	8.2	2.3	8.5	3.0							23
NOOTNAKEFION	9	4.4	3.7	0	6.3	5	2.0							19
PITTSFIELD	10	9.5	2.4	2.1	1.1	0	0							10
PLYMOUTH	11	1.0	11	6	5.7	2	12							37
SALEH	12	0	1.2	4.1	1.1	7.6	5.0							15
SPRINGFIELD	13	16	9	6	4.6	11	16							62
WORCESTER	14	0	16	4	19	12	23							74
TOTAL		11.6	17.7	10.6	18.8	17.5	21.6							100.0

¹ "Other Institutions votes not included in this table. See Table 23 for this information.

III. CONCLUSION

The overall total of release hearings for all county cases for 1978 was 1804. Of that total, 102 (6%) received a vote to parole; 839 (47%) a vote to reserve; 10 (1%) a vote of parole to custody; 625 (35%) a deny vote and 33 (2%) were "denied at their own request."

The overall paroling rate for all county cases was (56%) in 1978. The paroling rate is the percentage of all First Hearings which result in a vote to parole, reserve or parole to custody. In 1978, of the 1733 First Hearings, 967 or (56%) resulted in a vote to parole, reserve or parole to custody.

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I. INTRODUCTION

The Massachusetts Parole Board is responsible for matters of parole granting and parole revocation for all individuals committed to state or county facilities except those sentenced by district courts to a term of less than one year to a county institution. (MGL Chapter 127, S. 128) ¹

Massachusetts Parole Board Members conduct release hearings and vote on county cases of more than one year at county institutions. Hearings Officers of the Massachusetts Parole Board conduct release hearings for county cases of one year or less and make recommendations to Parole Board Members who then vote on these cases.

Massachusetts Parole Board Revocation Examiners conduct preliminary revocation hearings for all county and state cases and make recommendations to Parole Board Members regarding provisional revocation. Parole Board Members conduct all final revocation hearings and make all revocation decisions at state and county institutions. (For a detailed description of revocation procedures of the Massachusetts Parole Board, see Decision-Making Guidelines and Procedures for Parole Granting, Parole Revocation and Pardons, 1978)

This report presents information about Release, Revocation and Rescission Hearings for all County Cases for 1979. Section 1 presents information about County Cases of More Than One Year. Section 2 presents information about County Cases of One Year or Less.

¹ In August 1980, the Massachusetts Parole Board assumed jurisdiction over all persons committed to a county institution for 60 days or more from a district court in accordance with M.G.L., Chapter 155; Section 128.

II. SUMMARY

A. Section 1: Release Hearings: County Cases of More Than One Year

In 1979, there were 690 Release Hearings at county Institutions by Parole Board Members for county cases of more than one year. Of this total, 658 were First Hearings. First Hearings are those in which the person is seeing the Parole Board for the first time on this sentence. First Hearings consist of Regular Order Hearings, One-Third Hearings, Early Consideration Hearings, MAP & Victim Restitution Hearings.

During 1979, there were 575 Regular Order Hearings, 1 One-Third Hearing and 35 Early Consideration Hearings and 47 MAP Hearings. In addition to First Hearings, there were 5 Annual Review Hearings, 13 Postpone Hearings, and 14 Reconsideration Hearings.

Table 1. Release Hearings at County Institutions for County Cases of More than One Year, 1979.

Types of Hearings	Number of Hearings
First	658
Annual Review	5
Postpone	13
Reconsideration	<u>14</u>
Total	690

The paroling rate for county cases of more than one year was 72% in 1979. The paroling rate is the percentage of all First Hearings which result in a vote to parole, reserve or parole to custody.

In 1979, of the 658 First Hearings, 474 (72%) resulted in a vote to parole, reserve or parole to custody; 107 (16%) received a "deny" vote and 5 (1%) were "denied at their own request."

The largest number of release hearings, (70), was held during the month of February. Table 2 presents information about Release Hearings by month for 1979.

Table 2. Release Hearings by Month for County Cases of More than One Year, 1979

Month	Number of Release Hearings
January	29
February	70
March	46
April	66
May	70
June	66
July	66
August	44
September	60
October	69
November	38
December	66
Total	690

Revocation and Rescission Hearings

During 1979, there were 146 Revocation Hearings at County Institutions by the Massachusetts Parole Board. Of the total number, twenty-six (26) or (18%) resulted in a vote to re-release or parole to custody.

The largest number of Revocation Hearings, (18), was held in September. Table 3 presents Revocation Hearings by month for 1979.

Table 3. Revocation Hearings by Month for County Cases of More than One Year, 1979

Month	Number of Revocation Hearings
January	8
February	16
March	13
April	13
May	12
June	12
July	10
August	4
September	18
October	11
November	15
December	<u>14</u>
Total	146

In addition, there were 59 Rescission Hearings in 1979. Overall, the Massachusetts Parole Board held an average of 58 Release Hearings, 5 Rescission Hearings and 12 Revocation Hearings per month at County Institutions for Cases of More than One Year.

B. Tables of Hearings and Decisions - 1979

The following part of this report presents tables with information about the various types of hearings and decisions by Massachusetts Parole Board Members at County Institutions for County Cases of More than One Year for 1979.

Table 4. Release Hearings: Current Institution by Decision

COUNTY	NOT-SEEN	PAROLE	RESERVE	PAROLE TO F&A	ACTION PENDING	POSTPONE	DENY OWN REQ	DENY ELIG	DENY NOT ALIVED	WITHDRAWN	POW TOTAL
COUNTY	PGI										
BARNSTABLE	0	0	24	0	3.1	0	0	0	0	0	33
BARNSTABLE	0	0	5.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.1
BARNSTABLE	2	2	90	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	129
BARNSTABLE	25.0	10.0	20.7	0	15.6	21.7	0	0	0	0	20.1
BARNSTABLE	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
BARNSTABLE	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
BARNSTABLE	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
BARNSTABLE	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
BARNSTABLE	1	2	53	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	65
BARNSTABLE	12.5	10.0	12.2	0	6.3	8.7	0	0	50.0	100.0	13.2
BARNSTABLE	0	0	16	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	23
BARNSTABLE	0	0	3.7	0	3.1	8.7	0	0	0	0	3.6
BARNSTABLE	1	0	21	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	32
BARNSTABLE	12.5	0	4.8	0	9.4	4.3	20.0	0	0	0	5.0
BARNSTABLE	25.0	5	36	25.0	3	2	20.0	0	0	0	58
BARNSTABLE	0	0	8.3	0	9.4	8.7	0	0	0	0	9.0
BARNSTABLE	0	1	23	0	2	1	20.0	0	0	0	32
BARNSTABLE	0	5.0	53	0	6.3	4.3	20.0	0	0	0	5.0
BARNSTABLE	0	25.0	11	25.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
BARNSTABLE	0	0	27	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	40
BARNSTABLE	0	0	6.2	25.0	9.6	4.3	0	0	0	0	6.2
BARNSTABLE	0	5.0	5.1	25.0	21.9	0	20.0	0	0	0	34
BARNSTABLE	0	2	38	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	56
BARNSTABLE	0	10.0	8.8	0	3.1	21.7	0	0	50.0	0	8.7
BARNSTABLE	25.0	10.0	57	0	12.5	17.4	20.0	100.0	0	0	97
BARNSTABLE	0	0	63.6	0	32	23	5	1	0	0	15.1
COUNTY TOTAL	1.2	3.1	67.5	.6	5.0	3.6	.8	.2	.3	.2	100.0

1 County Cases of More than One Year

2 The Total of release hearings in 1979 is (690) which includes (47) MAP Negotiation Hearings which are not included in this table

Table 5. First Hearings; Current Institution by Decision

COUNT COL-PGT	NOT-SEEN	PAROLE	RESERVE	PAROLE TO F&A	ACTION PENDING	POSTPONE	DENY	DENY AT OWN REQ	DENY/NOT ELIC	DENY/NOT ALVED	M	ROW TOTAL
BARNSTABLE	0	0	23	0	3.1	0	7.8	0	0	0	0	32
	0	0	5.6	0		0		0	0	0	0	5.2
WILLERICA	2	0	85	0	5	5	22	0	0	0	0	119
	20.6	0	20.5	0	15.6	21.7	20.6	0	0	0	0	19.5
CHARLES STREET	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	0	0	.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.2
DEDHAM	0	0	1.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
	0	0	5.1	0	2	2	21	0	0	0	0	79
DEER ISLAND	0	11.8	12.3	0	6.3	8.7	19.6	0	0	100.0	1	12.9
GREENFIELD	0	0	15	0	3.1	2	4	0	0	0	0	22
	0	0	3.6	0		0.7	3.7	0	0	0	0	3.6
LAWENCE	14.3	0	21	0	9.4	1	5	1	0	0	0	32
	0	0	5.1	0	3	4.3	4.7	20.0	0	0	0	5.2
NEW BEDFORD	20.2	29.4	34	25.0	9.4	2	7.5	20.0	0	0	0	56
	0	1	19	0	2	1	3	20.0	0	0	0	27
NORTHAMPTON	0	5.9	4.6	0	6.3	4.3	2.8	0	0	0	0	4.4
PITTSFIELD	0	29.2	10	25.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	17
	0	0	2.4	0		0	.9	0	0	0	0	2.8
PLYMOUTH	0	0	26	25.0	9.4	1	7.5	0	0	0	0	39
	0	0	6.3	0	3	4.3		0	0	0	0	6.4
SALEM	0	5.9	22	25.0	21.9	0	1.9	20.0	0	0	0	34
	0	0	5.3	0		0			0	0	0	5.6
SPRINGFIELD	0	5.9	36	0	3.1	21.7	8.2	0	0	0	0	52
	0	0	8.7	0		0		0	0	0	0	8.5
WORCESTER	20.6	11.8	15.9	0	12.5	17.4	15.0	20.0	100.0	0	0	95
	0	0	8.6	0	4	4	16	0	0	0	0	15.7
COLUMN TOTAL	1.1	2.8	67.8	.7	5.2	3.8	17.5	.8	.2	.2	.2	100.0

1 The total of First Hearings in 1979 is (658) which includes (47) MAP Negotiation Hearings which are not included in this table.

Table 6. MAP Negotiation Hearings: Current Institution by Decision

	COUNT COL PCT	CONTRACT RELEASE	POSTPONE	NO ACTION	NEXT IST	L	ROW TOTAL
DEEP ISLAND	5 12.8	1 100.0	0	0	0	0	6 12.8
NORTHAMPTON	5 12.8	0	0	0	1	0	6 12.8
PITTSFIELD	4 10.3	0	0	6	0	0	10 21.3
SPRINGFIELD	5 54.1	0	0	0	0	0	25 53.2
COLUMN TOTAL	19 43.0	1 2.1	0 12.8	6 2.1	1 2.1	0 4.7	100.0

Table 7. Regular Order Hearings: Current Institution by Decision

COUNT COL PGT	NOV-SEEN	PAROLE	RESERVE	PAROLE TO FAA	ACTION PENDING	POSTPONE	DENY	DENY AT OWN REQ	DENY, NOT ELIG	DENY, AIVED	M	ROW TOTAL
BARNSTABLE	0	0	4.7	0	3.4	0	7.5	0	0	0	0	27
BILLERICA	16.7	0	20.2	0	17.2	21.7	22	0	0	0	0	111
CHARLES STREET	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19.3
CHARLES STREET	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CHARLES STREET	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
DEHAM	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
DEHAM	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
DEER ISLAND	0	15.4	13.0	0	6.9	8.7	19.6	0	0	100.0	1	70
DEER ISLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13.6
GREENFIELD	0	0	14	0	3.4	8.7	3.7	0	0	0	0	21
GREENFIELD	0	0	3.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.7
LAWRENCE	16.7	0	21	0	3	1	5	1	0	0	0	32
LAWRENCE	0	0	5.4	0	10.3	4.3	4.7	20.0	0	0	0	5.6
NEW BEDFORD	33.3	23.1	8.3	1	10.3	2	7.5	20.0	0	0	0	52
NEW BEDFORD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9.0
NORTHAMPTON	0	7.7	17	0	6.9	1	3	20.0	0	0	0	25
NORTHAMPTON	0	0	4.6	0	0	4.3	2.8	0	0	0	0	4.3
PITTSFIELD	0	38.5	10	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	17
PITTSFIELD	0	0	2.6	25.0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	3.0
PLYMOUTH	0	0	22	1	3.4	1	8	0	0	0	0	33
PLYMOUTH	0	0	5.7	25.0	0	4.3	7.5	0	0	0	0	5.7
SALEM	0	7.7	22	1	20.7	0	1.9	20.0	0	0	0	33
SALEM	0	0	5.7	25.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.7
SPRINGFIELD	0	7.7	35	0	3.4	5	9	0	0	0	0	51
SPRINGFIELD	0	0	9.1	0	0	21.7	8.4	0	0	0	0	8.9
Worcester	33.3	0	16.3	0	13.6	17.4	15.0	20.0	100.0	0	0	91
Worcester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15.8
COLUMN TOTAL	1.0	2.3	67.1	.7	5.0	4.0	10.6	.9	.2	.1	.2	575
												103.0

Table 8. One Third Hearings: Current Institution by Decision

COUNT		ACTION		ROW
COL	DET	PENDING		TOTAL
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SALEM		100.0	1	100.0
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COLUMN		1		1
TOTAL		100.0		100.0

NO STATISTICS ARE COMPUTED -
 TABLE HAS ONE COLUMN.
 TABLE HAS ONE ROW.

Table 9. Early Consideration Hearings: Current Institution by Decision

	COUNT		NOT SEEN		PAROLE		RESERVE		ACTION		ROW
	SOL	POI	I		I		I		PENDING	I	
BARNSTABLE			0	I	0	I	5	I	0	I	5
			0	I	0	I	17.9	I	0	I	14.3
BILLERICA			1	I	0	I	7	I	0	I	8
	100.0		0	I	0	I	25.0	I	0	I	22.9
DEONHAM			0	I	0	I	2	I	0	I	2
			0	I	0	I	7.1	I	0	I	5.7
DEER ISLAND			0	I	0	I	1	I	0	I	1
			0	I	0	I	3.6	I	0	I	2.9
GREENFIELD			0	I	0	I	1	I	0	I	1
			0	I	0	I	3.6	I	0	I	2.9
NEW BEDFORD			0	I	2	I	2	I	0	I	4
			0	I	50.0	I	7.1	I	0	I	11.4
NORTHAMPTON			0	I	0	I	2	I	0	I	2
			0	I	0	I	7.1	I	0	I	5.7
PLYMOUTH			0	I	0	I	4	I	2	I	6
			0	I	0	I	14.3	I	100.0	I	17.1
SPRINGFIELD			0	I	0	I	1	I	0	I	1
			0	I	0	I	3.6	I	0	I	2.9
WORCESTER			0	I	2	I	3	I	0	I	5
			0	I	50.0	I	10.7	I	0	I	14.3
COLUMN TOTAL			1		4		28		2		35
			2.9		11.4		80.0		5.7		100.0

Table 10. Annual Review Hearings: Current Institution by Decision

	COUNT	I	RESERVE	DENY	DENY	W	ROW
SOL PG					AIRED		TOTAL
		I	I	I	I	I	
BILLERICA	0	1	50.0	0	0	1	20.0
DEER ISLAND	1	1	0	0	0	1	20.0
NORTHAMPTON	1	1	50.0	0	0	2	40.0
SPRINGFIELD	0	0	0	100.0	1	1	20.0
COLUMN	2	2	2	1	5		
TOTAL	40.0	40.0	20.0	100.0			

Table 11. Postpone Hearings: Current Institution by Decision

	COUNT	I	NOT SEEN	PAROLE	RESERVE	WITHDRAWN	ROW
	COL	PGT				WARR	TOTAL
				1			
BILLERICA	0	1	100.0	30.0	0	0	4
DEER ISLAND	1	0	0	0	100.0	1	2
GREENFIELD	0	0	0	10.0	0	0	1
NORTHAMPTON	0	0	0	20.0	0	0	2
PLYMOUTH	0	0	0	10.0	0	0	1
SPRINGFIELD	0	0	0	20.0	0	0	2
WORCESTER	0	0	0	10.0	0	0	1
COLUMN TOTAL	1	1	7.7	7.7	10	7.7	13
							100.0

Table 12. Reconsideration Hearings: Current Institution by Decision

COUNTY	PAROLE	RESERVE	DENY	TOTAL
COUNTY	PAROLE	RESERVE	DENY	TOTAL
BARRE	0	12.5	0	12.5
BELLINGHAM	50.0	25.0	50.0	125.0
BREWER	0	12.5	50.0	62.5
NEW BEDFORD	0	25.0	0	25.0
NORTHAMPTON	0	12.5	0	12.5
PITTSFIELD	0	12.5	0	12.5
SPRINGFIELD	50.0	0	0	50.0
COLUMN TOTAL	14.3	57.1	28.6	100.0

Table 13A. Release Hearings: January to June 1979

COUNT		COUNT						ROW TOTAL
COL	PCT	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	
BARNSTABLE	2	6.9	0	5	0	9	0	16
				10.9	0	13.2	0	4.8
BILLERICA	6	20.7	14	10	9	12	16	67
			21.5	21.7	14.1	17.6	26.7	20.2
DEDHAM	0	0	3.1	0	0	2.9	0	4
								1.2
DEER ISLAND	5	17.2	8	11	11	12	5	52
			12.3	23.9	17.2	17.6	8.3	15.7
GREENFIELD	0	0	5	0	6	0	3	14
			7.7	0	9.4	0	5.0	4.2
LAWRENCE	0	0	10	1	6	0	4	21
			15.4	2.2	9.4	0	6.7	6.3
NEW BEDFORD	8	27.6	0	6	0	13	0	27
				13.0	0	19.1	0	8.1
NORTHAMPTON	0	0	3	0	7	0	7	17
			4.8	0	10.9	0	11.7	5.1
PITTSFIELD	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	6
			4.6	0	0	0	5.0	1.8
PLYMOUTH	6	20.7	0	7	0	6	0	19
				15.2	0	8.8	0	5.7
SALEM	0	0	5	2	5	1	4	18
			7.7	4.3	9.4	1.5	6.7	5.4
SPRINGFIELD	2	6.9	7	0	8	0	6	23
			10.8	0	12.5	0	10.0	6.9
WORCESTER	0	0	8	4	11	13	12	48
			12.3	8.7	17.2	19.1	20.0	14.5
Column Total	29		70	46	66	70	66	347

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These totals include MAP Negotiation Hearings, January - June 1979.

Table 13B. Release Hearings: July to December 1979

COL PCT	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	ROW TOTAL
BARNSTABLE	9.2	0	15.0	0	5.2	0	17
BILLERICA	20.0	0	21.7	13.1	33.3	25.8	62
CHARLES STREET	0	0	0	0	0	1.6	.3
DEDHAM	0	0	1.7	0	0	0	.3
DEEP ISLAND	12	0	10.6	6.4	11.4	11.7	33
GREENFIELD	0	2	0	5	0	2	9
LAWRENCE	0	3	0	4	0	4	11
NEW BEDFORD	12	0	15	0	4	0	31
NORTHAMPTON	0	14.8	0	9.8	0	8.1	4.8
PITTSFIELD	0	7.4	0	9.8	0	6.5	3.9
PLYMOUTH	7.7	0	10.0	0	27.8	0	21
SALEM	0	11.1	0	11.5	0	9.7	16
SPRINGFIELD	0	13	0	14	0	9.6	33
WORCESTER	17	0	10	7	4	11	49
Column Total	66	44	60	69	38	66	343

Table 14A. MAP Negotiation Hearings: January to June 1979

COUNT						ROW TOTAL
COL	PCT	FEBRUARY	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	
DEER ISLAND		0	0	2	0	2
		0	0	100.0	0	13.3
NORTHAMPTON		0	50.0	0	16.7	2
		0	50.0	0	16.7	13.3
PITTSFIELD		2	0	0	2	4
		40.0	0	0	33.3	26.7
SPRINGFIELD		3	1	0	3	7
		50.0	50.0	0	50.0	46.7
COLUMN TOTAL		33.3	13.3	13.3	40.0	100.0

Table 14B. MAP Negotiation Hearings: July to December 1979

	SAUNT COL PCT	JULY	AUGUST	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	ROW TOTAL
DEER ISLAND		100.0	0	0	2	25.0	12.5
NORTHAMPTON		0	17.6	0	0	25.0	12.5
PITTSFIELD		0	35.3	0	0	0	18.8
SPRINGFIELD		0	47.1	100.0	0	50.0	56.3
COLUMN TOTAL		1	17	25.0	2	4	32
		3.1	53.1	25.0	6.3	12.5	100.0

Table 15. Revocation Hearings: Current Institution by Decision

COUNT COL POST	NOT SEEN	REV, DENY	REV, NEW DATE	REV, PEND ING	REV, POST PONE	REV, LIFT HARR	REV, HARR STANDS	ROW TOTAL
BARNSTABLE	0	0	3.8	0	0	3.7	2	4
BILLETICA	1	15	9	3	1	5	4	33
DEER ISLAND	0	14	1	2	3	11	11	42
GREENFIELD	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
LAWRENCE	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
NEW BEDFORD	0	1.9	3.8	16.7	20.0	3.7	7.4	4.8
NORTHAMPTON	0	5	3	0	0	1	0	9
PITTSFIELD	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
PLYMOUTH	0	6	2	0	0	4	3	15
SALEM	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
SPRINGFIELD	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	7
WORCESTER	0	3	3	0	0	4	5	15
COLUMN TOTAL	2	53	26	6	5	27	27	146

NUMBER OF MISSING OBSERVATIONS = 1

Table 16B. Revocation Hearings: July to December 1979

	COUNT COL PCT	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	ROW TOTAL
BARNSTABLE		0	0	0	0	2	0	2
		0	0	0	0	13.3	0	2.8
BILLETERICA		50.0	0	22.2	27.3	0	6	10
		50.0	0	22.2	27.3	0	42.9	25.0
DEEP ISLAND		50.0	0	44.4	27.3	5	3	24
		50.0	0	44.4	27.3	33.3	21.4	33.3
GREENFIELD		0	0	0	9.1	0	0	1
		0	0	0	9.1	0	0	1.4
LAWRENCE		0	25.0	0	9.1	0	0	2
		0	25.0	0	9.1	0	0	2.8
NEW BEDFORD		0	0	5.6	0	0	0	1
		0	0	5.6	0	0	0	1.4
NORTHAMPTON		0	0	0	9.1	0	2	3
		0	0	0	9.1	0	14.3	4.2
PLYMOUTH		0	0	3	0	7	0	10
		0	0	16.7	0	46.7	0	13.9
SPRINGFIELD		0	75.0	0	9.1	0	0	4
		0	75.0	0	9.1	0	0	5.6
WORCESTER		0	0	11.1	9.1	6.7	3	7
		0	0	11.1	9.1	6.7	21.4	9.7
TOTAL		10	5	18	11	15	14	72
		13.9	5.6	25.0	15.3	20.8	19.4	100.0

NUMBER OF MISSING OBSERVATIONS = 1

Table 17. Rescission Hearings: Current Institution by Decision

COUNT	NOT SEEN	RES. PAO	RES. NEW	RES. NOT	ROW
SOL PGT	LE DENY	DATE	AFFIRMED	TOTAL	
BILERICA	0	20	12	1	33
	0	50.6	54.5	50.0	55.9
DEER ISLAND	2	5	3	0	11
	100.0	18.2	13.6	0	18.6
GREENFIELD	0	0	1	0	1
	0	0	4.5	0	1.7
LAWRENCE	0	1	2	0	3
	0	3.0	9.1	0	5.1
NORTHAMPTON	0	0	1	0	1
	0	0	4.5	0	1.7
PITTSFIELD	0	2	0	0	2
	0	6.1	0	0	3.4
SALEM	0	0	0	1	1
	0	0	0	50.0	1.7
SPRINGFIELD	0	1	3	0	4
	0	3.0	13.6	0	6.8
WORCESTER	0	3	0	0	3
	0	9.1	0	0	5.1
COLUMN	2	33	22	2	59
TOTAL	3.4	55.9	37.3	3.4	100.0

Table 18A. Rescission Hearings: January to June 1979

COL PCT	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	ROW TOTAL
BILLERICA	130.0	60.0	66.7	50.0	50.0	42.9	58.3
DEER ISLAND	0	0	0	25.0	50.0	42.9	20.8
GREENFIELD	0	20.0	0	0	0	0	4.2
NORTHAMPTON	0	20.0	0	0	0	0	4.2
PITTSFIELD	0	0	0	25.0	0	0	4.2
SPRINGFIELD	0	0	0	0	0	14.3	4.2
WORCESTER	0	0	33.3	0	0	0	4.2
COLUMN TOTAL	3	5	3	4	2	7	24

Table 18B. Rescission Hearings: July to December 1979

	COUNT								
	COL	PCT	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	ROW TOTAL
MILLERICA			95.7	0	87.5	16.7	60.0	25.0	19
DEER ISLAND			14.3	0	12.5	33.3	40.0	0	17.1
LAWRENCE			0	0	0	16.7	0	25.0	3
PITTSFIELD			0	100.0	0	0	0	0	1
SALEM			0	0	0	0	0	12.5	2.9
SPRINGFIELD			0	0	0	0	0	37.5	3
WORCESTER			0	0	0	2	0	0	2
COLUMN TOTAL			7	1	8	6	5	3	35
			20.0	2.9	22.9	17.1	14.3	22.9	100.0

Table 19. MAP Renegotiation Hearings: Current Institution by Decision

COUNT COL PGT	VOID-GON		VOID-GON		ROW TOTAL
	TRACT	RO	TRACT	ND	
	51	1	54	1	
PITTSFIELD	120.0	1	0	1	33.1
SPRINGFIELD	0	1	2	1	66.7
COLUMN TOTAL	1	2	3		
	33.3	66.7	100.0		

Table 20A. MAP Renegotiation Hearings: January to June 1979

COUNT		FEBRUARY		ROW TOTAL
COL	PCT			
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SPRINGFIELD		100.0		100.0

COLUMN				
TOTAL		100.0		100.0
NO STATISTICS ARE COMPUTED -				
TABLE HAS ONE COLUMN.				
TABLE HAS ONE ROW.				

Table 20B. MAP Renegotiation Hearings: July to December 1979

COUNT		AUGUST	DECEMBER	ROW TOTAL
COL	PCT			
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PITTSFIELD	1	100.0	0	50.0
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SPRINGFIELD	0	0	100.0	50.0
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COLUMN TOTAL		50.0	50.0	100.0

Section 2: Release Hearings: County Cases of One Year or Less

In 1979, there were 1048 Release Hearings conducted by Hearings Officers for county cases of one year or less in accordance with Chapter 647 of the Acts of 1973. (Decision-Making Guidelines and Procedures for Parole Granting, Parole Revocation and Pardons, 1978, p. 9) All Release Hearings were First Hearings; that is, hearings in which the person is seeing the Hearing Officer for the first time on this sentence. Parole Board members voted parole, reserve or parole to custody for 445 of the total 1048 cases under consideration.

The paroling rate for county cases of less than one year was (42%) in 1979. The paroling rate is the percentage of all First Hearings which result in a vote to parole, reserve or parole to custody.

In 1979, of the 1048 Release (or First) Hearings, 445 (42%) resulted in a vote to parole, reserve or parole to custody; 554 (53%) received a deny vote and 24 (2%) were "denied at their own request."

D. Tables of Hearings and Decision - 1979

The following part of this report presents tables with information about hearings and decisions by Massachusetts Parole Board Members for County Cases of One Year or Less for 1979.

Table 21. Release (First) Hearings: Current Institution by Decision

COUNTY	NOT-TEH	PA-DOLF	RESERVE	ACTION P-POSTPONE-DENY	DENY AT OHN REQ	DENY NOI ELIG	CONT FIN AL WARR	TERMINAT E	ROW TOTAL
TYPE OF C									
BARNSTABLE	12.5	0	10	0	1	13	0	0	26
			2.4	0	20.0	2.3	0	0	2.5
BILLEPICA	25.0	4	90	2	0	111	1	2	216
		12.9	21.7	50.3	40.0	20.0	33.3	100.0	20.6
CHARLES STREPT	0	0	5	0	0	4	0	0	6
			2	0	0	.7	0	0	.6
DEDHAM	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	4
			.2	0	0	.4	0	0	.4
DEEP ISLAND	12.5	9.7	46	0	1	60	0	0	115
			11.1	0	20.0	10.8	0	0	11.0
GREENFIELD	0	0	4	0	0	10	0	0	14
			1.0	0	0	1.8	0	0	1.3
LAWRENCE	0	2	13	0	0	9	0	0	25
		6.5	3.1	0	0	1.6	0	0	2.4
NEW BEDFORD	12.5	0	21	1	0	43	33.3	0	67
			5.1	25.0	0	7.8	0	0	6.5
NORTHAMPTON	0	2	16	0	0	19	0	0	41
		6.5	3.9	0	0	3.4	0	0	3.9
PITTSFIELD	0	0	13	0	0	8	0	0	21
			3.1	0	0	1.4	0	0	2.0
PLYMOUTH	0	0	49	0	1	73	0	0	129
		9.7	11.4	0	20.0	13.2	0	0	12.3
SALER	25.0	9.7	24	0	0	22	33.3	0	54
			5.8	0	0	4.0	0	0	5.2
SPRINGFIELD	12.5	7	47	0	0	74	0	0	131
		22.6	11.4	0	0	13.4	0	0	12.5
WORCESTER	0	6	70	0	0	101	0	0	182
		19.4	16.9	0	0	14.2	0	0	17.4
FRAMINGHAM	0	0	5	1	0	3	0	0	9
			1.2	25.0	0	.5	0	0	.9
OTHER	0	1	3	0	0	2	0	0	1
		3.2	.7	0	0	.4	0	0	.4
COLUMN TOTAL	9	31	414	4	5	554	3	2	1048
		3.0	39.5	.4	.5	52.9	.3	.2	100.0

1 County Cases of One Year or Less, First Hearings

Table 22A. Release (First) Hearings: January to June 1979

COUNTY	HEARINGS						ROW TOTAL
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	
CUPINS	0	0	2	3	2	0	7
BARNSTABLE	0	0	1.8	2.8	1.8	0	1.2
BILLETITA	17	10	20	27	30	20	124
	25.8	17.2	18.2	24.8	26.8	16.4	21.5
CHARLES STOFFET	0	1.7	.9	1.8	.9	0	.9
DEDHAM	1.5	0	1.8	0	0	0	.5
DEEP ISLAND	13	0	15	7	11	15	61
	10.7	0	13.6	6.4	9.8	12.3	10.6
GREENFIELD	2	0	0	3	3	0	8
	3.0	0	0	2.4	2.7	0	1.4
LAWRENCE	2	0	3	0	0	5	10
	3.5	0	2.7	0	0	4.1	1.7
NEW BEDFORD	4	5.3	4	10	9	4	34
	6.1	5.2	3.6	9.2	8.7	3.3	5.9
NORTHAMPTON	3	3	2	0	3	12	23
	4.5	5.2	1.8	0	2.7	9.8	4.6
PITTSFIELD	0	1.7	0	0	3.6	6	11
	0	1.7	0	0	3.6	4.9	1.9
PLYMOUTH	7	5	9	16	10	13	60
	10.6	8.6	8.2	14.7	8.9	10.7	10.4
SALEM	0	9	2	10	8	11	40
	0	15.5	1.8	9.2	7.1	9.3	6.9
SPRINGFIELD	10	5	24	10	12	15	80
	15.2	4.5	25.5	9.2	10.7	12.3	13.9
WORCESTER	7	20	20	20	14	19	100
	16.6	34.8	18.2	18.3	12.5	15.6	17.3
FRAMINGHAM	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
	0	0	0	0	3.6	0	.7
OTHER	1	1	2	1	1	2	8
	0	1.7	1.8	.9	.9	1.6	1.2
COLUMN TOTAL	69	58	110	109	112	122	578
TOTAL	11.4	10.1	19.1	18.9	19.4	21.1	100.0

Table 22B. Release (First) Hearings: July to December 1979

HEARINGS							
COUNTY	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	ROW TOTAL
CUPINS							
RAPHSTABLE	10.0	6.2	0	2.3	3.8	1.5	19.8
GILLEPICA	27.8	18.5	16.2	17.0	24.1	11.8	19.6
CHARLES STREET	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	.2
NEOHAN	0	0	0	0	1.3	0	.2
DEEP ISLAND	5.6	18.5	1.2	19.3	11.4	14.7	11.5
GREENFIELD	0	2	2	1	0	1	6
LAWRENCE	3.3	0	2.5	6.4	2.5	2.9	3.2
NEW BEDFORD	7.3	18.8	7.5	4.5	12.7	4.4	7.0
NORTHAMPTON	4.4	1.5	3.7	2.3	2.5	8.8	3.8
PITTSFIELD	1.1	3.1	0	4.5	2.5	1.5	2.1
PLYMOUTH	14.4	12.3	12.5	15.9	17.7	14.7	14.7
SALEM	0	7.7	1.2	3.4	5.1	1.5	3.0
SPRINGFIELD	9.9	15.4	15.0	4.5	12.7	10.3	10.9
Worcester	17.8	3.1	33.7	18.2	3.8	26.5	17.4
PRATINHAM	2.2	0	3.7	0	0	0	1.1
COLUMN TOTAL	19.1	13.8	17.0	18.7	16.9	14.5	470

III. CONCLUSION

The overall total of release hearings for all county cases for 1979 was 1738. Of that total, 51 (3%) received a vote to parole; 848 (49%) a vote to reserve; 4 (.002%) a vote of parole to custody; 664 (38%) a deny vote and 29 (2%) were "denied at their own request".

The overall paroling rate for all county cases was (54%) in 1979. The paroling rate is the percentage of all First Hearings which result in a vote to parole, reserve or parole to custody. In 1979, of the 1706 First Hearings, 919 or (54%) resulted in a vote to parole, reserve or parole to custody.

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I. INTRODUCTION

The Massachusetts Parole Board is the sole decisional authority in the Commonwealth for matters of parole granting and parole revocation. The Board has jurisdiction over all individuals committed to state or county institutions for terms of sixty (60) days or more in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 127, S. 128; Chapter 155, Acts of 1980.

In Massachusetts, parole is the procedure whereby a prisoner is released prior to the expiration of sentence, permitting the remainder of the sentence to be served in the community under supervision and subject to specific rules and conditions of behavior.

The primary role of the Massachusetts Parole Board is to make decisions to release offenders from prison and revoke and return offenders to prison in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 27, sections 4 and 5. In addition, in its capacity as the Advisory Board of Pardons, the Board makes recommendations to the Governor on matters of executive clemency, pardons and commutations of sentences.

Massachusetts Parole Board Members conduct release hearings and vote on county cases of more than one year at county institutions. Hearing Officers of the Massachusetts Parole Board conduct release hearings for county cases of one year or less and make recommendations to Parole Board Members who then vote on these cases.

Massachusetts Parole Board Revocation Examiners conduct preliminary revocation hearings for all county and state cases and make recommendations to Parole Board Members regarding provisional revocation. Parole Board Members conduct all final revocation hearings and make all revocation decisions at state and county institutions.

This report presents information about hearings held at county institutions by Parole Board Members and hearing officers during 1980. These hearings consist of several types: release, revocation, rescission, and MAP negotiations.

II. SUMMARY

A. Release Hearings: County Cases of More than One Year

In 1980, there were 711 Release Hearings at County Institutions by Parole Board Members for county cases of more than one year. Of this total, 690 were First Hearings. First Hearings are those in which the person is seeing the Parole Board for the first time on this sentence. First Hearings consist of Regular Order Hearings, Special Consideration and Early Consideration Hearings.

During 1980, there were 644 Regular Order Hearings, one (1) Special Consideration Hearing and 25 Early Consideration Hearings. In addition to First Hearings, there were six (6) Annual Review Hearings, nine (9) Postpone Hearings, five (5) Reconsideration Hearings, and one (1) Action Pending Hearings. Table 1 presents information about total Release Hearings for 1980.

Table 1. Release Hearings at County Institutions for County Cases of More Than One Year, 1980.

Types of Hearings	Number of Hearings
First	690
Annual Review	6
Postpone	9
Reconsideration	5
Action Pending	<u>1</u>
Total	711

The paroling rate for county cases of more than one year was 68% in 1980. The paroling rate is the percentage of all First Hearings which result in a vote to parole, reserve or parole to from and after¹.

In 1980, of the 690 First Hearings, 468 (68%) resulted in a vote to parole, reserve or parole to from and after; 106 (15%) received a "deny" vote and 12 (2%) were "denied at their own request".

¹ PAROLE TO FROM AND AFTER: A parole vote to a from and after sentence (F & A) allows an individual to begin serving another sentence.

The largest number of release hearings, (83), was held during the month of October. Table 2 presents information about Release Hearings by month for 1980.

Table 2. Release Hearings by Month for County Cases of More than One Year, 1980

Month	Number of Release Hearings
January	44
February	50
March	55
April	64
May	52
June	66
July	66
August	35
September	57
October	83
November	59
December	<u>80</u>
Total	711

Revocation and Rescission Hearings

During 1980, there were 179 Revocation Hearings at County Institutions by the Massachusetts Parole Board. Of the total number, twenty-one (21) or (12%) resulted in a vote to re-release or parole to from and after.

The largest number of Revocation Hearings, (22), was held in September. Table 3 presents Revocation Hearings by month for 1980.

Table 3. Revocation Hearings by Month for County Cases of More than One Year, 1980

Month	Number of Revocation Hearings
January	16
February	17
March	10
April	17
May	14
June	18
July	11
August	6
September	22
October	21
November	19
December	8
Total	179

In addition, there were 52 Rescission Hearings in 1980. Overall, the Massachusetts Parole Board held an average of 59 Release Hearings, 4 Rescission Hearings and 15 Revocation Hearings per month at County Institutions for Cases of More than One Year.

MAP Negotiation Hearings

In 1980, there were 58 MAP Negotiation Hearings. MAP Negotiation provides for inmates to receive parole dates contingent upon fulfillment of conditions contained in written contracts between the Parole Board and inmates.

B. Release Hearings: County Cases of One Year or Less

In 1980, there were 1529 Release Hearings conducted by Hearing Officers for county cases of one year or less in accordance with Chapter 647 of the Acts of 1973. (Decision-Making Guidelines and Procedures for Parole Granting, Parole Revocation and Pardons, 1978, p. 9) All Release Hearings were First Hearings; that is, hearings in which the person is seeing the Hearing Officer for the first time on this sentence. Parole Board members voted parole, reserve or parole to from and after for 716 of the total 1529 cases under consideration.

The paroling rate for county cases of less than one year was (47%) in 1980. The paroling rate is the percentage of all First Hearings which result in a vote to parole, reserve or parole to from and after.

In 1980, of the 1529, Release (or First) Hearings, 716 (47%) resulted in a vote to parole, reserve or parole to from and after; 729 (48%) received a deny vote and 59 (4%) were "denied at their own request".

III. CONCLUSION

The overall total of release hearings for all county cases for 1980 was 2240. Of that total, 270 (12%) received a vote to parole; 925 (41%) a vote to reserve; 3 (.13%) a vote of parole to from and after; 840 (38%) a deny vote and 71 (3%) were "denied at their own request".

The overall paroling rate for all county cases was (53%) in 1980. The paroling rate is the percentage of all First Hearings which result in a vote to parole, reserve or parole to from and after. In 1980, of the 2219 First Hearings, 1184 or (53%) resulted in vote to parole, reserve or parole to from and after.

Tables of Hearings and Decisions - 1980

The following part of this report presents tables with information about hearings and decisions by Massachusetts Parole Board Members and Hearing Officers for County Cases with sentences of 60 days or more for 1980.

APPENDIX

A. COUNTY CASES OF MORE THAN ONE YEAR

Table 4. Release Hearings: Current Institution by Decision

Decision

Institution	Parole		Reserve		Parole to F & A		Deny		Other ¹		Total	
	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)
Barnstable	0	(0)	18	(4.1)	1	(100)	5	(4.5)	4	(3.4)	28	(3.9)
BillERICA	7	(16.3)	85	(19.4)	0	(0)	21	(18.9)	29	(24.6)	142	(20.0)
Dedham	2	(4.7)	17	(3.9)	0	(0)	8	(7.2)	2	(1.7)	29	(4.1)
Deer Island	1	(2.3)	75	(17.1)	0	(0)	23	(20.7)	26	(22)	125	(17.6)
Greenfield	1	(2.3)	12	(2.7)	0	(0)	1	(.9)	2	(1.7)	16	(2.3)
Lawrence	0	(0)	28	(6.4)	0	(0)	3	(2.7)	1	(.8)	32	(4.5)
New Bedford	9	(20.9)	39	(8.9)	0	(0)	6	(5.4)	10	(8.5)	64	(9.0)
Northampton	0	(0)	24	(5.5)	0	(0)	4	(3.6)	6	(5.1)	34	(4.8)
Pittsfield	3	(7.0)	20	(4.6)	0	(0)	3	(2.7)	5	(4.2)	31	(4.4)
Plymouth	4	(9.3)	16	(3.7)	0	(0)	3	(2.7)	4	(3.4)	27	(3.8)
Salem	3	(7.0)	18	(4.1)	0	(0)	5	(4.5)	7	(5.9)	33	(4.6)
Springfield	8	(18.6)	37	(8.4)	0	(0)	12	(10.8)	12	(10.2)	69	(9.7)
Worcester	5	(11.6)	48	(11.0)	0	(0)	17	(15.3)	10	(8.5)	80	(11.3)
Other	0	(0)	1	(.2)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	1	(.1)
Total	43	(6.0)	438	(61.6)	1	(.1)	111	(15.6)	118	(16.7)	711	(100)

¹Other decisions consist of Action Pending, Postpone, Deny at own Request, or not seen by the Parole Board.

Table 5. First Hearings: Current Institution by Decision

Decision

Institution	Parole		Reserve		Parole to F & A		Deny		Other ¹		Total	
	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)
Barnstable	0	(0)	18	(4.2)	1	(100)	5	(4.7)	4	(3.4)	28	(4.1)
Billerica	7	(16.3)	80	(18.9)	0	(0)	17	(16.0)	29	(25)	133	(19.3)
Dedham	2	(4.7)	17	(4.0)	0	(0)	7	(6.6)	2	(1.7)	28	(4.1)
Deer Island	1	(2.3)	73	(17.2)	0	(0)	23	(21.7)	26	(22.4)	123	(17.8)
Greenfield	1	(2.3)	11	(2.6)	0	(0)	1	(.9)	2	(1.7)	15	(2.2)
Lawrence	0	(0)	28	(6.6)	0	(0)	3	(2.8)	1	(.9)	32	(4.6)
New Bedford	9	(20.9)	37	(8.7)	0	(0)	6	(5.7)	8	(6.9)	60	(8.7)
Northampton	0	(0)	22	(5.2)	0	(0)	4	(3.8)	6	(5.2)	32	(4.6)
Pittsfield	3	(7)	20	(4.7)	0	(0)	3	(2.8)	5	(4.3)	31	(4.5)
Plymouth	4	(9.3)	16	(3.8)	0	(0)	3	(2.8)	4	(3.4)	27	(3.9)
Salem	3	(7)	18	(4.2)	0	(0)	5	(4.7)	7	(6)	33	(4.8)
Springfield	8	(18.6)	37	(8.7)	0	(0)	12	(11.3)	12	(10.3)	69	(10.0)
Worcester	5	(11.6)	47	(11.1)	0	(0)	17	(16.0)	10	(8.6)	79	(11.4)
Total	43	(6.2)	424	(61.4)	1	(.1)	106	(15.4)	116	(16.9)	690	(100)

¹Other decisions consist of Action Pending, Postpone, Deny at own Request, or not seen by the Parole Board

Table 6. Regular Order Hearings: Current Institution by Decision

Institution	Parole		Reserve		Parole to F & A		Deny		Other ¹		Total	
	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)
Barnstable	0	(0)	14	(3.4)	1	(100)	5	(4.8)	3	(2.7)	23	(3.5)
Billerica	5	(12.8)	77	(18.9)	0	(0)	17	(16.2)	29	(25.9)	128	(19.3)
Dedham	2	(5.1)	17	(4.2)	0	(0)	7	(6.7)	2	(1.8)	28	(4.2)
Deer Island	1	(2.6)	71	(17.4)	0	(0)	23	(21.9)	26	(23.2)	121	(18.2)
Greenfield	1	(2.6)	10	(2.5)	0	(0)	1	(1.0)	2	(1.8)	14	(2.1)
Lawrence	0	(0)	26	(6.4)	0	(0)	3	(2.9)	1	(.9)	30	(4.5)
New Bedford	8	(20.5)	37	(9.1)	0	(0)	6	(5.7)	8	(7.1)	59	(8.9)
Northampton	0	(0)	22	(5.4)	0	(0)	4	(3.8)	6	(5.4)	32	(4.8)
Pittsfield	3	(7.7)	20	(4.9)	0	(0)	3	(2.9)	4	(3.6)	30	(4.5)
Plymouth	3	(7.7)	15	(3.7)	0	(0)	3	(2.9)	3	(2.7)	24	(3.6)
Salem	3	(7.7)	17	(4.2)	0	(0)	4	(3.8)	6	(5.4)	30	(4.5)
Springfield	8	(20.5)	36	(8.8)	0	(0)	12	(11.4)	12	(10.7)	68	(10.2)
Worcester	5	(12.8)	45	(11.1)	0	(0)	17	(16.2)	10	(8.9)	77	(11.6)
Total	39	(5.9)	407	(61.3)	1	(.2)	105	(15.8)	112	(16.9)	664	(100)

¹Other decisions consist of Action Pending, Postpone, Deny at own Request, or not seen by the Parole Board.

Table 7. Early Consideration Hearings: Current Institution by Decision

Institution	Parole		Reserve		Deny		Other ¹		Total	
	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)
Barnstable	0	(0)	4	(25.0)	0	(0)	1	(25.0)	5	(20.0)
Billerica	2	(50.0)	3	(18.8)	0	(0)	0	(0)	5	(20.0)
Deer Island	0	(0)	2	(12.5)	0	(0)	0	(0)	2	(8.0)
Lawrence	0	(0)	2	(12.5)	0	(0)	0	(0)	2	(8.0)
New Bedford	1	(25.0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	1	(4.0)
Pittsfield	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	1	(25.0)	1	(4.0)
Plymouth	1	(25.0)	1	(6.3)	0	(0)	1	(25.0)	3	(12.0)
Salem	0	(0)	1	(6.3)	1	(100)	1	(25.0)	3	(12.0)
Springfield	0	(0)	1	(6.3)	0	(0)	0	(0)	1	(4.0)
Worcester	0	(0)	2	(12.5)	0	(0)	0	(0)	2	(8.0)
Total	4	(16.0)	16	(64.0)	1	(4.0)	4	(16.0)	25	(100)

¹Other decisions consist of Action Pending or not seen by the Parole Board.

Table 8. Annual Review Hearings: Current Institution by Decision

Institution	Parole		Reserve		Deny		Action Pending		Total	
	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)
Billerica	0	(0)	0	(0)	2	(66.7)	0	(0)	2	(33.3)
Dedham	0	(0)	0	(0)	1	(33.3)	0	(0)	1	(16.7)
New Bedford	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	2	(100)	2	(33.3)
Other	0	(0)	1	(100)	0	(0)	0	(0)	1	(16.7)
Total	0	(0)	1	(16.7)	3	(50.0)	2	(33.3)	6	(100)

Table 9. Postpone Hearings: Current Institution by Decision

Decision										
Institution	Parole		Reserve		Deny		Other		Total	
	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)
Billerica	0	(0)	4	(44.4)	0	(0)	0	(0)	4	(44.4)
Deer Island	0	(0)	2	(22.2)	0	(0)	0	(0)	2	(22.2)
New Bedford	0	(0)	1	(11.1)	0	(0)	0	(0)	1	(11.1)
Northampton	0	(0)	2	(22.2)	0	(0)	0	(0)	2	(22.2)
Total	0	(0)	9	(100)	0	(0)	0	(0)	9	(100)

Table 10. Reconsideration Hearings: Current Institution by Decision

Institution	Parole		Reserve		Deny		Other		Total	
	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)
Billerica	0	(0)	1	(33.3)	2	(100)	0	(0)	3	(60)
New Bedford	0	(0)	1	(33.3)	0	(0)	0	(0)	1	(20)
Worcester	0	(0)	1	(33.3)	0	(0)	0	(0)	1	(20)
Total	0	(0)	3	(60)	2	(40)	0	(0)	5	(100)

Table 11. MAP Hearings: Current Institution by Decision

Institution	MAP Contract Negotiated		Not Eligible for MAP		Seen in Regular Order		Total	
	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)
Deer Island	0	(0)	0	(0)	2	(16.7)	2	(3.2)
Northampton	6	(13)	1	(25)	0	(0)	7	(11.3)
Pittsfield	3	(6.5)	0	(0)	1	(8.3)	4	(6.5)
Springfield	37	(80.4)	3	(75)	9	(75)	49	(79)
Total	46	(74.2)	4	(6.5)	12	(19.3)	62	(100)

Table 12. Revocation Hearings: Current Institution by Decision

Institution	Revocation Affirmed New Release Date		Revocation Affirmed Parole to F & A		Revocation Affirmed Parole Denied		Revocation Not Affirmed		Other ¹		Total	
	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)
Barnstable	0	(0)	0	(0)	3	(4.8)	0	(0)	1	(1.1)	4	(2.2)
BillERICA	4	(19.0)	0	(0)	12	(19.0)	0	(0)	31	(35.2)	47	(26.3)
Dedham	0	(0)	0	(0)	2	(3.2)	0	(0)	2	(2.3)	4	(2.2)
Deer Island	6	(28.6)	2	(28.6)	12	(19.0)	0	(0)	24	(27.3)	44	(24.6)
Greenfield	2	(9.5)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	1	(1.1)	3	(1.7)
Lawrence	0	(0)	0	(0)	2	(3.2)	0	(0)	0	(0)	2	(1.1)
New Bedford	2	(9.5)	2	(28.6)	3	(4.8)	0	(0)	7	(8.0)	14	(7.8)
Northampton	2	(9.5)	1	(14.3)	4	(6.3)	0	(0)	0	(0)	7	(3.9)
Pittsfield	0	(0)	0	(0)	1	(1.6)	0	(0)	1	(1.1)	2	(1.1)
Plymouth	0	(0)	0	(0)	3	(4.8)	0	(0)	1	(1.1)	4	(2.2)
Salem	1	(4.8)	1	(14.3)	4	(6.3)	0	(0)	1	(1.1)	7	(3.9)
Springfield	2	(9.5)	1	(14.3)	14	(22.2)	0	(0)	5	(5.7)	22	(12.3)
Worcester	2	(9.5)	0	(0)	3	(4.8)	0	(0)	14	(15.9)	19	(10.6)
Total	21	(11.7)	7	(3.9)	63	(35.2)	0	(0)	88	(49.2)	179	(100)

¹Other decisions consist of Revocations Affirmed: Action Pending, Postpone, Warrant to Stand, Lift Warrantor notseen by the Parole Board

Table 13. Rescission Hearings: Current Institution by Decision

Institution	Rescission Affirmed New Release Date			Rescission Affirmed Paroled Denied			Rescission Not Affirmed			Other ¹			Total		
	N	(%)		N	(%)		N	(%)		N	(%)		N	(%)	
Barnstable	0	(0)		1	(4.8)		0	(0)		0	(0)		1	(1.9)	
Billerica	8	(40)		4	(19)		2	(100)		5	(55.6)		19	(36.5)	
Deer Island	2	(10)		9	(42.9)		0	(0)		2	(22.2)		13	(25.0)	
Greenfield	0	(0)		1	(4.8)		0	(0)		0	(0)		1	(1.9)	
Lawrence	3	(15)		2	(9.5)		0	(0)		0	(0)		5	(9.6)	
New Bedford	0	(0)		0	(0)		0	(0)		1	(11.1)		1	(1.9)	
Northampton	1	(5)		0	(0)		0	(0)		0	(0)		1	(1.9)	
Plymouth	2	(10)		1	(4.8)		0	(0)		0	(0)		3	(5.8)	
Salem	1	(5)		1	(4.8)		0	(0)		1	(11.1)		3	(5.8)	
Springfield	2	(10)		1	(4.8)		0	(0)		0	(0)		3	(5.8)	
Worcester	1	(5)		1	(4.8)		0	(0)		0	(0)		2	(3.8)	
Total	20	(38.5)		21	(40.4)		2	(3.8)		9	(17.3)		52	(100)	

¹Other decisions consist of Rescission Affirmed: Action Pending, Postpone, or not seen by the Parole Board.

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Table 14. Release Hearings: Current Institution by Decision

Institution	Parole		Reserve		Parole to F & A		Deny		Other ¹		Total	
	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)
Barnstable	5	(2.2)	19	(3.9)	1	(50.0)	10	(1.4)	6	(7.1)	41	(2.7)
BillERICA	59	(26.0)	77	(15.8)	0	(0)	176	(24.1)	2	(2.4)	314	(20.5)
Charles St.	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	1	(.1)	0	(0)	1	(.1)
Dedham	11	(4.8)	30	(6.2)	0	(0)	34	(4.7)	6	(7.1)	81	(5.3)
Deer Island	17	(7.5)	56	(11.5)	0	(0)	83	(11.4)	11	(13.1)	167	(10.9)
Greenfield	2	(.9)	1	(.2)	0	(0)	16	(2.2)	1	(1.2)	20	(1.3)
Lawrence	11	(4.8)	18	(3.7)	0	(0)	21	(2.9)	4	(4.8)	54	(3.5)
New Bedford	10	(4.4)	38	(7.8)	0	(0)	66	(9.1)	14	(16.7)	128	(8.4)
Northampton	3	(1.3)	20	(4.1)	0	(0)	29	(4.0)	1	(1.2)	53	(3.5)
Pittsfield	11	(4.8)	5	(1.0)	0	(0)	24	(3.3)	1	(1.2)	41	(2.7)
Plymouth	17	(7.5)	61	(12.5)	0	(0)	57	(7.8)	11	(13.1)	146	(9.5)
Salem	5	(2.2)	18	(3.7)	0	(0)	19	(2.6)	0	(0)	42	(2.7)
Springfield	27	(11.9)	42	(8.6)	0	(0)	72	(9.9)	10	(11.9)	151	(9.9)
Worcester	44	(19.4)	82	(16.8)	1	(50.0)	104	(14.3)	13	(15.5)	244	(16.0)
Framingham	5	(2.2)	16	(3.3)	0	(0)	12	(1.6)	4	(4.8)	37	(2.4)
Other	0	(0)	4	(.8)	0	(0)	5	(.7)	0	(0)	9	(.6)
Total	227	(14.8)	487	(31.9)	2	(.1)	729	(47.7)	84	(5.5)	1529	(100)

¹Other decisions consist of Action Pending, Postpone, Deny at own Request, Parole to MA Warrant, Parole to Federal Warrant, or not seen by the Parole Board.

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C. GLOSSARY

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ACTION PENDING: A vote of action pending indicates a deferment of a decision by the Board for the purposes of clarification of facts, further input from interested parties, resolution of legal problems or other considerations which would require a delay of parole.

DENY: A deny vote closes out release consideration for a period of one year. However, the Board may consider upon request, a rehearing on the merits of the individual prior to the expiration of one year.

PAROLE TO FROM AND AFTER: A parole vote to a from and after sentence (F & A) allows an individual to begin serving another sentence.

RESCISSION AFFIRMED: A rescission affirmed vote by the Parole Board indicates that the Board found sufficient evidence to withdraw a previous release date. This decision by the Board is followed by an additional disposition such as parole, reserve, parole denied, or parole to a from and after sentence.

RESCISSION NOT AFFIRMED: A vote of rescission not affirmed reactivates an individual's Parole release vote. In this situation the Parole Board finds insufficient reasons for withdrawing a previous vote.

RESERVE: A reserve vote is one which requires the issuance of certificate of parole on a future date indicated on the vote sheet, provided that the individual has satisfied the written, required conditions (i.e. home, work, or home and work).

REVOCATION AFFIRMED: A revocation affirmed vote is one in which the Board makes a final determination that a violation of parole was committed. A vote of revocation affirmed is followed by an additional disposition such as parole, reserve, parole denied, or parole to a from and after sentence.

REVOCATION NOT AFFIRMED: A vote of revocation not affirmed is one in which the Board does not find sufficient grounds on which to support the provisional revocation. The individual concerned would be released on parole.

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I. INTRODUCTION

The Massachusetts Parole Board is the sole decisional authority in the Commonwealth for matters of parole granting and parole revocation. The Board has jurisdiction over all individuals committed to state or county institutions for terms of sixty (60) days or more in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 127, S. 128; Chapter 155, Acts of 1980.

In Massachusetts, parole is the procedure whereby a prisoner is released prior to the expiration of sentence, permitting the remainder of the sentence to be served in the community under supervision and subject to specific rules and conditions of behavior.

The primary role of the Massachusetts Parole Board is to make decisions to release offenders from prison and revoke and return offenders to prison in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 27, sections 4 and 5. In addition, in its capacity as the Advisory Board of Pardons, the Board makes recommendations to the Governor on matters of executive clemency, pardons and commutations of sentences.

Massachusetts Parole Board Members conduct release hearings and vote on county cases of more than one year at county institutions, Hearings Officers of the Massachusetts Parole Board conduct release hearings for county cases of one year or less and make recommendations to Parole Board Members who then vote on these cases.

This report presents information about hearings held at county institutions by Parole Board Members and hearings officers during 1981. These hearings consist of three types: release, revocation, and rescission.

II. Summary

A. Release Hearings: County Cases of More Than One Year

In 1981, the Massachusetts Parole Board conducted 1037 Release Hearings at County Institutions for county cases of more than one year. As a result of these hearings, 653 inmates were released from institutions and placed under the supervision of Field Parole Officers in seven regions across the Commonwealth. Of the 1037 Release Hearings held, 876 were First Hearings or those in which the inmate was seen by the Parole Board for the first time on that sentence. First Hearings consist of Regular Order, Special Consideration, and Early Consideration Hearings.

During 1981, there were 834 Regular Order and forty-two (42) Early Consideration Hearings. In addition to First Hearings, there were fourteen (14) Annual Review Hearings, thirty-one (31) Postponement Hearings, twenty-three (23) Reconsideration Hearings, and ninety-three (93) MAP Negotiations, conducted. Table 1 presents this information and the paroling rate¹ for each type of hearing.

Table 1. Release Hearings at County Institutions for County Cases of More Than One Year, 1981

Type of Hearing	Number of Hearings	Number of Persons Released	Paroling Rate (%)
First	876	555	63.4
Annual Review	14	7	50.0
Postponement	31	16	51.6
Reconsideration	23	16	69.6
MAP Negotiation	93	59	63.4
Total	1037	653	63.0

¹Paroling rate is the percentage of hearings which result in a vote to parole, reserve, or parole to from and after. A parole vote to a from and after sentence allows an inmate to begin serving a consecutive sentence.

The largest number of Release Hearings, (118), was held in the month of April and the smallest, (70), in the month of August. Table 2 depicts the number of Release Hearings by Month in 1981.

Table 2. Release Hearings by Month for County Cases of More Than One Year, 1981

Month	Number of Release Hearings
January	93
February	74
March	69
April	118
May	88
June	72
July	71
August	70
September	85
October	115
November	77
December	105
Total	1037

Revocation and Rescission Hearings

Revocation is the process by which a parolee's permit to be at liberty may be permanently or temporarily revoked as a result of his violating one or more of the seven conditions of parole. The U.S. Supreme Court decision in *Morrissey vs. Brewer* (1972) gave an individual in danger of having his parole permit revoked the right to "due process" under the law. Due process provides for a preliminary hearing by a revocation examiner to determine if there is probable cause that a parole violation has occurred and whether the violation warrants provisional revocation. The preliminary hearing affords the parolee written notice of the violation charges, an opportunity to present witnesses, and a chance to respond to the allegations made against him. The revocation examiner's recommendation of "provisional revocation" may result in the Parole Board's issuance of a parole violation warrant and the parolee's return to prison to await a final Revocation Hearing by the Parole Board.

In 1981, the Massachusetts Parole Board conducted 237 Revocation Hearings at County Houses of Correction. Of this number, thirty-one (31) resulted in the granting of a new release date, and seven (7) in a parole to a from and after sentence. This produced a re-paroling rate of 16% for parole violators in 1981.

The largest number of Revocation Hearings was held in the month of February (43) and the smallest in March and July (10). Table 3 depicts the number of Revocation Hearings by month in 1981.

Table 3. Revocation Hearings by Month, 1981

Month	Number of Revocation Hearings
January	18
February	43
March	10
April	22
May	31
June	13
July	10
August	12
September	23
October	26
November	11
December	18
Total	237

In addition, there were 61 Rescission Hearings in 1981. Table 12 (in Appendix) depicts the results of those hearings. Overall, the Massachusetts Parole Board conducted an average of eighty-six (86) Release Hearings, twenty (20) Revocation Hearings, and five (5) Rescission Hearings per month at County Houses of Correction for cases of more than one year.

B. Release Hearings: County Cases of One Year or Less

In, 1981 Hearing Officers of the Massachusetts Parole Board conducted 2644 Release Hearings for all county cases of one year or less in accordance with Chapter 647 of the Acts of 1973 and M.G.L. Chapter 127, S. 128; Chapter 155 of the Acts of 1980. All Release Hearings were First Hearings, or those in which the inmate was seen by the Hearing Officer for the first time on that sentence.

The Parole Board voted to parole, reserve, or parole to a from and after sentence 1203 or 45% of the total 2644 cases under consideration. Therefore, the paroling rate for county cases of one year or less was 45% in 1981.

III. Conclusion

The number of Release Hearings for all county cases totaled 3681 in 1981. This represents a 41% increase over the total of 2240 for 1980. Of the total 3681 Release Hearings held in 1981, 689 or 19% resulted in a vote to parole, 1102 or 30% in a vote to reserve, and 1463 or 40% in a vote to deny parole. A small number (7) or .2% resulted in a vote to parole to a from and after sentence. The overall paroling rate was 49%.

Tables of Hearings and Decision, 1981

The remainder of this report consists of tables of the hearings held by the Parole Board and Hearing Officers in 1981 and the decisions made as a result of those hearings. A more complete set of tables is available for review in the Planning, Research, and Program Development Unit of the Massachusetts Parole Board.

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A. COUNTY CASES OF MORE THAN ONE YEAR

Table 4. Release Hearings: Current Institution by Decision

Institution	DECISION									
	Parole		Reserve		Parole to F & A		Deny		Other*	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Barstable	3	4.4	20	3.8	0	0	6	3.2	2	.8
BillERICA	9	13.2	88	16.8	0	0	38	20.0	36	14.7
Dedham	5	7.3	31	5.9	0	0	9	4.7	8	3.3
Deer Island	6	8.8	83	15.8	0	0	45	23.7	53	21.7
Greenfield	0	0	11	2.1	1	50.0	4	2.1	2	.8
Lawrence	2	2.9	28	5.3	0	0	7	3.7	7	2.9
New Bedford	6	8.8	43	8.2	0	0	9	4.7	5	2.0
Northampton	0	0	27	5.1	0	0	9	4.7	5	2.0
Pittsfield	2	2.9	32	6.1	0	0	5	2.6	8	3.3
Plymouth	6	8.8	33	6.3	0	0	9	4.7	7	2.9
Salem	2	2.9	10	1.9	0	0	2	1.0	5	2.0
Springfield	19	27.9	46	8.8	1	50.0	14	7.4	90	36.9
Worcester	7	10.3	59	11.2	0	0	23	12.1	14	5.7
Other	1	1.5	22	4.2	0	0	10	5.3	2	.8
Grand Total	68	6.6	525	50.6	2	.2	190	18.3	244	23.5
									1037	100.0

*Other votes consist of:

Negotiated MAP Agreement (59)**
 No Action on MAP (19)
 Action Pending (57)

Withdraw Warrant (8)
 Parole Denied at Own Request (7)

Postpone (66)
 Execute Warrant (12)
 Parole to Fed./Mass Warrant (3)
 Not Seen (13)

**Counted as Releases in Table 1.

Institution	DECISION											
	Parole		Reserve		Parole F & A		Deny		Other*		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Barnstable	3	5.4	20	4.0	0	0	5	2.9	2	1.4	30	3.4
BillERICA	7	12.5	82	16.5	0	0	35	20.1	30	20.4	154	17.6
Dedham	4	7.1	30	6.0	0	0	6	3.4	6	4.1	46	5.3
Deer Island	4	7.1	81	16.3	0	0	45	25.9	52	35.4	182	20.8
Greenfield	0	0	11	2.2	1	50.0	4	2.3	2	1.4	18	2.1
Lawrence	2	3.6	26	5.2	0	0	5	2.9	7	4.8	40	4.6
New Bedford	6	10.7	43	8.7	0	0	8	4.6	5	3.4	62	7.1
Northampton	0	0	23	4.6	0	0	7	4.0	5	3.4	35	4.0
Pittsfield	1	1.8	29	5.8	0	0	5	2.9	4	2.7	39	4.5
Plymouth	6	10.7	32	6.4	0	0	9	5.2	6	4.1	53	6.1
Salem	2	3.6	10	2.0	0	0	2	1.1	4	2.7	18	2.1
Springfield	14	25.0	33	6.6	1	50.0	12	6.9	8	5.4	68	7.8
Worcester	6	10.7	55	11.1	0	0	21	12.1	14	9.5	96	11.0
Other	1	1.8	22	4.4	0	0	10	5.7	2	1.4	35	4.0
Grand Total	56	6.4	497	56.7	2	.2	174	19.9	147	14.2	876	100.0

*0ther votes consist of:

Action Pending	(49)	Execute Warrant	(6)	Postpone	(64)
Deny at Own Request	(6)	Withdraw Warrant	(6)	Parole to Fed./Mass Warrant	(3)
Not Seen	(13)				

Table 6. Rescission Hearings: Current Institution by Decision

Institution	DECISION									
	Rescission Aff. New Date		Rescission Aff. to F & A		Rescission Aff. Parole Denied		Other*		Rescission Not Affirmed	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Barnstable	1	4.8	0	0	1	3.8	0	0	0	0
BillERICA	9	42.9	1	25.0	5	19.2	1	11.1	0	0
Dedham	0	0	0	0	2	7.7	1	11.1	0	0
Deer Island	5	23.8	1	25.0	8	30.8	2	22.2	0	0
Lawrence	0	0	0	0	2	7.7	0	0	0	0
Pittsfield	0	0	1	25.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plymouth	1	4.8	1	25.0	1	3.8	1	11.1	0	0
Springfield	5	23.8	0	0	4	15.4	3	33.3	1	100.0
Worcester	0	0	0	0	3	11.5	1	11.1	0	0
Grand Total	21	34.4	4	6.6	26	42.6	9	14.7	1	1.6
									61	100.0

*Other votes consist of: Rescission Affirmed, Postpone (4)
 Rescission Affirmed, Pending (4)
 Not Seen (1)

Table 7. Revocation Hearings: Current Institution by Decision

Institution	DECISION										
	Revocation Aff. New Date		Revocation Aff. to F & A		Revocation Aff. Lift Warrant		Revocation Aff. Warrant to Stand		Revocation Aff. Parole Denied		Total
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Barnstable	2	6.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4.8	6
Billerica	2	6.4	0	0	7	18.9	5	12.8	6	7.1	25
Dedham	2	6.4	1	14.3	1	2.7	1	2.6	7	8.3	12
Deer Island	7	22.6	1	14.3	11	29.7	16	41.0	19	22.6	80
Greenfield	1	3.2	1	14.3	1	2.7	0	0	2	2.4	6
Lawrence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1.2	2
New Bedford	3	9.7	1	14.3	2	5.4	0	0	4	4.8	14
Northampton	2	6.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	9.5	10
Pittsfield	0	0	0	0	1	2.7	0	0	5	5.9	7
Plymouth	1	3.2	0	0	4	10.8	2	5.1	3	3.6	11
Salem	1	3.2	0	0	0	0	1	2.6	4	4.8	6
Springfield	8	25.8	3	42.9	4	10.8	1	2.6	14	16.7	30
Worcester	2	6.4	0	0	3	8.1	8	20.5	7	8.3	20
Other	0	0	0	0	3	8.1	5	12.8	0	0	8
Grand Total	31	13.1	7	2.9	37	15.6	39	16.5	84	35.4	237
										16.4	100.0

*Other votes include: Revocation Affirmed, Postpone (25)

Not Seen (5)

Revocation Affirmed, Pending (8)

Postpone at own Request (1)

B. COUNTY CASES OF ONE YEAR OR LESS

Table 8. Release Hearings: Current Institution by Decision

	DECISION											
	Parole		Reserve		Parole to From and After		Deny		Other*		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Institution	26	4.2	30	5.2	0	0	51	4.0	10	5.9	117	4.4
Barnstable	120	19.3	100	17.3	2	40.0	235	18.5	8	4.8	465	17.6
Charles Street	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	.2	1	.6	3	.1
Dedham	25	4.0	59	10.2	0	0	83	6.5	8	4.8	175	6.6
Deer Island	16	2.6	72	12.5	0	0	171	13.4	21	12.5	280	10.6
Greenfield	9	1.4	7	1.2	1	20.0	32	2.5	6	3.6	55	2.1
Lawrence	28	4.5	32	5.5	0	0	61	4.8	1	.6	122	4.6
New Bedford	53	8.5	19	3.3	0	0	73	5.7	28	16.7	173	6.5
Northampton	13	2.1	18	3.1	0	0	33	2.6	3	1.8	67	2.5
Pittsfield	20	3.2	19	3.3	0	0	56	4.4	1	.6	96	3.6
Plymouth	55	8.9	32	5.5	1	20.0	89	7.0	35	20.8	212	8.0
Salem	14	2.3	26	4.5	0	0	51	4.0	1	.6	92	3.5
Springfield	118	19.0	40	6.9	0	0	145	11.4	16	9.5	319	12.1
Worcester	106	17.1	97	16.8	1	20.0	146	11.5	19	11.3	369	14.0
Framingham	17	2.7	25	4.3	0	0	41	3.2	8	4.8	91	3.4
Other	1	.2	1	.2	0	0	4	.3	2	1.2	8	.3
Grand Total	621	23.5	577	21.8	5	.2	1273	48.1	168	6.3	2644	100.0

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*Other votes consist of:

Parole Denied at own Request (98), Deny, Parole Waived (6), Postpone (21),
Execute/Withdraw Warrants (13), Action Pending (16), Not seen by the Parole
Board (14).

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ACTION PENDING: A vote of action pending indicates a deferment of a decision by the Board for the purposes of clarification of facts, further input from interested parties, resolution of legal problems or other considerations which would require a delay of parole.

DENY: A deny vote closes out release consideration for a period of one year. However, the Board may consider upon request, a rehearing on the merits of the individual prior to the expiration of one year.

PAROLE TO FROM AND AFTER: A parole vote to a from and after sentence (F & A) allows an individual to begin serving another sentence.

RESCISSION AFFIRMED: A rescission affirmed vote by the Parole Board indicates that the Board found sufficient evidence to withdraw a previous release date. This decision by the Board is followed by an additional disposition such as parole, reserve, parole denied, or parole to a from and after sentence.

RESCISSION NOT AFFIRMED: A vote of rescission not affirmed reactivates an individual's Parole release vote. In this situation the Parole Board finds insufficient reasons for withdrawing a previous vote.

RESERVE: A reserve vote is one which requires the issuance of certificate of parole on a future date indicated on the vote sheet, provided that the individual has satisfied the written, required conditions (i.e. home, work, or home and work).

REVOCATION AFFIRMED: A revocation affirmed vote is one in which the Board makes a final determination that a violation of parole was committed. A vote of revocation affirmed is followed by an additional disposition such as parole, reserve, parole denied, or parole to a from and after sentence.

REVOCATION NOT AFFIRMED: A vote of revocation not affirmed is one in which the Board does not find sufficient grounds on which to support the provisional revocation. The individual concerned would be released on parole.

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I. INTRODUCTION

The Massachusetts Parole Board is the sole decisional authority in the Commonwealth for matters of parole granting and parole revocation. The Board has jurisdiction over all individuals committed to state or county institutions for terms of sixty (60) days or more in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 127, S. 128; Chapter 155, Acts of 1980.

In Massachusetts, parole is the procedure whereby a prisoner is released prior to the expiration of sentence, permitting the remainder of the sentence to be served in the community under supervision and subject to specific rules and conditions of behavior.

The primary role of the Massachusetts Parole Board is to make decisions to release offenders from prison and revoke and return offenders to prison in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 27, sections 4 and 5. In addition, in its capacity as the Advisory Board of Pardons, the Board makes recommendations to the Governor on matters of executive clemency, pardons and commutations of sentences.

Massachusetts Parole Board Members conduct release hearings and vote on county cases of more than one year at county institutions. Hearing Officers of the Massachusetts Parole Board conduct release hearings for county cases of one year or less and make recommendations to Parole Board Members who then vote on these cases.

This report presents information about hearings held at county institutions by Parole Board Members and hearing officers during 1982. These hearings consist of the following types: Release, Revocation, and Rescission.

II. Summary

A. Release Hearings: County Cases of More Than One Year

In 1982, the Massachusetts Parole Board conducted 1074 Release Hearings at County Institutions for cases of more than one year. As a result of these hearings, 705 inmates were released from institutions and placed under the supervision of Field Parole Officers in seven regions across the Commonwealth. Of the 1074 Release Hearings held, 584 were First Hearings or those in which the inmate was seen by the Parole Board for the first time on that sentence. First Hearings consist of Regular Order, Early Consideration, and Mutual Agreement Programming (MAP)¹ Negotiation Hearings.

During 1982, there were 896 Regular Order, 17 Early Consideration and 63 MAP Negotiation Hearings conducted. In addition to First Hearings, there were 19 Annual Review Hearings, 36 Postponement Hearings, 45 Reconsideration Hearings conducted. Table 1 presents this information and the paroling rate for each type of hearing.

Table 1. Release Hearings at County Institutions for Cases of More Than One Year, 1982

Type of Hearings	Number of Hearings	Number of Persons Released	Paroling Rate ² (%)
First	974	641	65.8
Annual Review	19	11	57.9
Postponement	36	22	61.1
Reconsideration	45	31	68.8
Total	1074	705	65.6

¹MAP or Mutual Agreement Programming consists of a contract between the inmate, Parole Board, and Institution whereby the inmate receives a fixed parole release date for the successful achievement of behavioral, treatment, training and work objectives while in the institution. Table 6 in Appendix A presents the results of the MAP Negotiation Hearings.

²Paroling rate is the percentage of hearings which result in a vote of parole, reserve, or parole to a from and after sentence.

The largest number of Release Hearings, 147, was held in the month of August and the smallest, 36, in the month of September. Table 2 depicts the number of Release Hearings by month in 1982.

Table 2. Release Hearings by Month for County Cases of More Than One Year, 1982

Month	Number of Release Hearings
January	77
February	96
March	83
April	93
May	75
June	85
July	64
August	147
September	36
October	115
November	100
December	105

Revocation and Rescission Hearings

Revocation is the process by which a parolee's permit to be at liberty may be permanently or temporarily revoked as a result of his violating one or more of the seven conditions of parole. The U.S. Supreme Court decision in *Morrissey vs. Brewer* (1972) gave an individual in danger of having his parole permit revoked the right to "due process" under the law. Due process provides for a preliminary hearing by a revocation examiner to determine if there is probable cause that a parole violation has occurred and whether the violation warrants provisional revocation. The preliminary hearing affords the parolee written notice of the violation charges, an opportunity to present witnesses and to respond to the allegation made against him/her. The revocation examiner's recommendation of "provisional revocation" may result in the Parole Board's issuance of a parole violation warrant and the parolee's return to person to await a final Revocation Hearing by the Parole Board.

In 1982, the Massachusetts Parole Board conducted 174 Revocation Hearings at County Houses of Correction. Of this number, 16 resulted in the granting of a new release date three and 3 paroled to from and after sentences. This produced a re-paroling rate of (11%) for parole violators in 1982.

The largest number of Revocation Hearings, 34, was held in the month of August and the smallest, four (4), was held in September. Table 3 depicts the number of Revocation Hearings by month in 1982.

Table 3. Revocation Hearings by Month, 1982

Month	Number of Revocation Hearings
January	8
February	26
March	23
April	13
May	15
June	8
July	10
August	34
September	4
October	9
November	9
December	<u>15</u>
Total	174

In addition, there were 91 Rescission Hearings in 1982. (See Table 8 Appendix A. Overall, the Massachusetts Parole Board conducted an average of 90 Release Hearings, 15 Revocation Hearings and eight 8 Rescission Hearings per month at County Houses of Correction for cases of more than one year.

B. Release Hearings: County Cases of One Year or Less

In 1982, Hearing Officers of the Massachusetts Parole Board conducted 3184 Release Hearings for all county cases of one year or less in accordance with Chapter 647 of the Acts of 1973 and M.G.L. Chapter 127, S. 128; Chapter 155 of Acts of 1980. All Release Hearings were First Hearings, or those in which the inmate was seen by the Hearing Officer for the first time on that sentence.

The Parole Board voted parole, reserve or parole to a from and after sentence for 1506 or (47%) of the total 3184 cases under consideration. Therefore, the paroling rate for county cases of one year or less was (47%) in 1982.

III. Conclusion

The number of Release Hearings for all county cases totaled 4258 in 1982. This represents a 16% increase over the total of 3681 for 1981. Of the total 4258 Release Hearings held in 1982, 691 or 16% resulted in a vote to parole, 1456 or 35% in a vote to reserve, 57 in a vote to release via a MAP contract, and 1559 or 37% in a vote to deny parole. A small number (3) resulted in a vote to parole to a from and after sentence. The overall paroling rate for all county cases was 52%.

Tables of Hearings and Decisions, 1982

The remainder of this report consists of tables of hearings held by the Parole Board and Hearing Officers in 1982 and the decisions made as a result of those hearings. A complete set of tables is available for review in the Planning, Research and Program Development Unit of the Massachusetts Parole Board.

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Table 4. Release Hearings: Current Institution by Decision

INSTITUTION	DECISION													
	Parole		Reserve		Parole F&A		MAP Contracts Negotiated		Deny		Other*		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Barnstable	0	0	26	4.2	0	0	0	0	6	2.8	3	2.0	35	3.5
Billerica	3	15.0	134	21.5	1	50.0	0	0	26	12.1	23	15.0	187	18.5
Dedham	0	0	28	4.5	0	0	0	0	17	7.9	6	3.9	51	5.0
Deer Island	2	10.0	71	11.4	0	0	0	0	35	16.4	50	32.7	158	15.6
Greenfield	0	0	12	1.9	0	0	0	0	3	1.4	2	1.3	17	1.7
Lawrence	0	0	44	7.1	0	0	0	0	12	5.6	10	6.5	66	6.5
New Bedford	1	5.0	51	8.2	1	50.0	0	0	19	8.9	4	2.6	76	7.5
Northampton	0	0	29	4.7	0	0	0	0	11	5.1	8	5.2	48	4.7
Pittsfield	0	0	19	3.1	0	0	2	3.5	11	5.1	5	3.3	37	3.4
Plymouth	1	5.0	41	6.6	0	0	0	0	18	8.4	7	4.6	67	6.6
Salem	0	0	21	3.4	0	0	0	0	7	3.3	2	1.3	30	3.0
Springfield	11	55.0	71	11.4	0	0	55	96.5	27	12.4	25	16.0	189	17.6
Worcester	2	10.0	74	11.9	0	0	0	0	25	11.7	11	7.2	112	11.1
Dukes County	0	0	1	.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.1
TOTAL	20	100.0	622	100.0	2	100.0	57	100.0	217	100.0	156	100.0	1074	100.0
GRAND TOTAL	20	1.8	622	58.0	2	.2	57	5.3	217	20.2	156	14.5	1074	100.0

*Other decisions consists of Parole of Massachusetts or Federal Warrant, Postpone or Deny at own request, or
 Not Seen by Parole Board

Table 5. First Hearings: Current Institution by Decision

INSTITUTION	DECISION													
	Parole		Reserve		Parole F&A		MAP Contracts Negotiated		Deny		Other*		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Barnstable	0	0	22	3.9	0	0	0	0	5	2.6	3	2.1	30	3.3
BillERICA	3	27.3	126	22.2	0	0	0	0	25	13.2	19	13.5	173	19.0
Dedham	0	0	27	4.8	0	0	0	0	17	8.9	6	4.3	50	5.5
Deer Island	1	9.1	68	12.0	0	0	0	0	33	17.4	47	33.3	149	16.4
Greenfield	0	0	11	1.9	0	0	0	0	3	1.6	2	1.4	16	1.8
Lawrence	0	0	43	7.6	0	0	0	0	12	6.3	10	7.1	65	7.1
New Bedford	1	9.1	50	8.8	1	100.0	0	0	18	9.5	4	2.8	74	8.1
Northampton	0	0	26	4.6	0	0	0	0	8	4.2	7	5.0	41	4.5
Pittsfield	0	0	18	3.2	0	0	2	3.5	10	5.3	5	3.5	35	3.6
Plymouth	1	9.1	39	6.9	0	0	0	0	17	8.9	7	5.0	64	7.0
Salem	0	0	21	3.7	0	0	0	0	7	3.7	2	1.4	30	3.3
Springfield	3	27.3	50	8.8	0	0	55	96.5	22	11.4	22	15.2	152	15.6
Worcester	2	18.2	67	11.8	0	0	0	0	16	8.4	10	7.0	95	10.4
TOTAL	11	100.0	568	100.0	1	100.0	57	100.0	193	100.0	144	100.0	974	100.0
GRAND TOTAL	11	1.1	568	58.3	1	.1	57	5.9	193	19.8	144	14.8	974	100.0

*Other votes consists of Not Seen (11), Action Pending (31), Postpone (55), Deny/Waived (32), Deny/Other (2), Parole Violation (6) or Parole to Federal Detainer (4).

Table 6. MAP Negotiation Hearings: Current Institution by Decision

INSTITUTION	DECISION									
	MAP Negotiation		Deny		Postpone		Not Seen		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Pittsfield	2	3.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3.2
Springfield	55	96.5	3	100.0	2	100.0	1	100.0	61	96.8
TOTAL	57	100.0	3	100.0	2	100.0	1	100.0	63	100.0
GRAND TOTAL	57	90.5	3	4.8	2	3.1	1	1.6	63	100.0

Table 7. Revocation Hearings: Current Institution by Decision

INSTITUTION	DECISION													
	Revocation Aff. New Date	Revocation Aff. F & A	Revocation Aff. Lift Warrant	Revo. Aff. Warrant To Stand	Revocation Aff. Deny	Revocation Aff. Other*	Total							
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%				
Barnstable	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3.6	1	4.0	4	2.3		
Billerica	2	12.5	0	0	3	20.0	12	38.7	12	14.3	8	32.0	37	21.3
Dedham	0	0	0	0	1	6.7	5	16.1	8	9.5	0	0	14	8.0
Deer Island	3	18.8	0	0	5	33.3	6	19.4	11	13.1	5	20.0	30	17.2
Greenfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1.2	0	0	1	.6
Lawrence	1	6.3	0	0	1	6.7	0	0	2	2.4	0	0	4	2.3
New Bedford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	6.0	1	4.0	6	3.4
Northampton	1	6.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	7.1	2	8.0	9	5.2
Pittsfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3.2	6	7.1	0	0	7	4.0
Plymouth	1	6.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3.6	2	8.0	6	3.4
Salem	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.4	0	0	2	1.1
Springfield	3	18.8	0	0	1	6.7	2	6.5	20	23.8	4	16.0	30	17.2
Worcester	5	31.3	3	100.0	4	26.7	5	16.1	5	6.0	2	8.0	24	13.8
TOTAL	16	100.0	3	100.0	15	100.0	31	100.0	84	100.0	25	100.0	174	100.0
GRAND TOTAL	16	9.2	3	1.7	15	8.6	31	17.8	84	48.3	25	14.4	174	100.0

*Other votes consist of Not Seen (1), Postpone (1), Deny/Other(1).

Table 8. Rescission Hearings: Current Institution by Decision

INSTITUTION	DECISION											
	Rescission Affirmed New Date		Rescission Affirmed F&A		Rescission Affirmed Parole Denied		Other*		Rescission Not Affirmed		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Barnstable	0	0	0	0	2	7.1	1	4.2	0	0	3	3.3
Billerica	11	34.4	0	0	4	14.3	2	8.3	2	33.3	19	20.9
Dedham	1	3.1	0	0	0	0	1	4.2	0	0	2	2.2
Deer Island	4	12.5	0	0	5	17.9	6	25.0	0	0	15	16.5
Lawrence	0	0	0	0	1	3.6	0	0	0	0	1	1.1
New Bedford	0	0	0	0	1	3.6	0	0	0	0	1	1.1
Northampton	0	0	0	0	1	3.6	0	0	0	0	1	1.1
Pittsfield	1	3.1	0	0	1	3.6	2	8.3	0	0	4	4.4
Plymouth	0	0	0	0	3	10.7	0	0	1	16.7	4	4.4
Salem	1	3.1	0	0	3	10.7	0	0	0	0	4	4.4
Springfield	14	43.8	0	0	6	21.4	10	41.7	1	16.7	31	34.1
Worcester	0	0	1	100.0	1	3.6	2	8.3	2	33.3	6	6.6
TOTAL	32	100.0	1	100.0	28	100.0	24	100.0	6	100.0	91	100.0
GRAND TOTAL	32	35.1	1	1.1	28	30.8	24	26.4	6	6.6	91	100.0

*Other votes consists of Deny/Waived (1), Rescission Affirmed Action Pending (5), Rescission Affirmed Postpone (4), Not Seen (1), No Decision (1), Rescission Affirmed Waived (8), Rescission Affirmed/Deny (1), Parole to Federal Detainer (2), or MAP Negotiation (1).

APPENDIX B

County Cases of One Year or Less

Table 9. Release Hearings: Current Institution by Decision

INSTITUTION	DECISION											
	Parole		Reserve		Parole From & After		Deny		Other*		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Barnstable	36	5.4	39	4.7	0	0	48	3.6	4	1.2	127	4.0
Billerica	91	13.6	159	19.1	1	100.0	213	15.8	32	9.6	496	15.6
Charles St.	3	.4	1	.1	0	0	.3	.2	0	0	7	.2
Dedham	47	7.0	65	7.8	0	0	102	7.6	15	4.5	229	7.2
Deer Island	27	4.0	133	15.9	0	0	158	11.7	84	25.0	402	12.6
Greenfield	3	.4	6	.7	0	0	38	2.8	14	4.2	61	1.9
Lawrence	24	3.6	66	7.9	0	0	53	3.9	23	6.9	166	5.2
New Bedford	66	9.8	40	4.8	0	0	103	7.7	13	3.9	222	7.0
Northampton	16	2.4	14	1.7	0	0	45	3.3	6	1.8	81	2.5

*Other votes consists of Action Pending, Postpone, Deny Waived, Deny Other, Parole to Federal Detainer.

Table 9. Release Hearings: Current Institution by Decision

INSTITUTION	DECISION											
	Parole		Reserve		Parole From & After		Deny		Other*		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Pittsfield	15	2.2	25	3.0	0	0	38	2.8	14	4.2	92	2.9
Plymouth	43	6.4	33	4.0	0	0	100	7.4	29	8.7	205	6.4
Salem	11	1.6	41	4.9	0	0	62	4.6	20	6.0	134	4.2
Springfield	92	13.7	58	7.0	0	0	194	14.4	38	11.4	382	12.0
Worcester	137	20.4	109	13.1	0	0	154	11.4	24	10.2	424	13.3
Dukes	1	.1	0	0	0	0	1	.1	0	0	2	.1
Famingtonham	55	8.2	44	5.3	0	0	33	2.5	16	4.8	148	4.6
Other	4	.6	1	.1	0	0	0	0	1	.3	6	.2
TOTAL	671	100.0	834	100.0	1	100.0	1345	100.0	333	100.0	3184	100.0
GRAND TOTAL	671	21.1	834	26.2	1	.0	1345	42.2	333	10.5	3184	100.0

*Other votes consist of Action Pending, Postpone, Deny Waived, Deny Other, Parole to Federal Detainer.

APPENDIX C

Glossary of Terms

C. GLOSSARY OF TERMS

ACTION PENDING: A vote of action pending indicates a deferment of a decision by the Board for the purposes of clarification of facts, further input from interested parties, resolution of legal problems or other considerations which would require a delay of parole.

DENY: A deny vote closes out release consideration for a period of one year. However, the Board may consider, upon request, a rehearing on the merits of the individual prior to the expiration of one year.

PAROLE TO FROM AND AFTER: A parole vote to a from and after sentence (F&A) allows an individual to begin serving another sentence.

RESCISSION AFFIRMED: A rescission affirmed vote by the Parole Board indicates that the Board found sufficient evidence to withdraw a previous release date. This decision by the Board is followed by an additional disposition such as parole, reserve, parole denied, or parole to a from and after sentence.

RESCISSION NOT AFFIRMED: A vote of rescission not affirmed reactivates an individual's Parole release vote. In this situation the Parole Board finds insufficient reasons for withdrawing a previous vote.

RESERVE: A reserve vote is one which requires the issuance of a certificate of parole on a future date indicated on the vote sheet, provided that the individual has satisfied the written, required conditions (i.e. home, work, or home and work).

REVOCATION AFFIRMED: A revocation affirmed vote is one in which the Board makes a final determination that a violation of parole was committed. A vote of revocation affirmed is followed by an additional disposition such as parole, reserve, parole denied, or parole to a from and after sentence.

REVOCATION NOT AFFIRMED: A vote of revocation not affirmed is one in which the Board does not find sufficient grounds on which to support the provisional revocation. The individual concerned would be released on parole.

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